

**BURTON'S ACCUSERS ANSWER HIS OWN**  
**Declare Ample Reasons Exist for Denying Plea to Be Administratrix.**

**SAY SHE GOT BIG SUMS**  
**Income From Cash and Securities Is Placed at \$20,000 a Year.**

**OLD LETTERS ARE DUG UP**

**Woman Asserts Charges Made Against Her Are Lies, Which Will Be Proved.**

Special Dispatch to This New York Herald. NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 18.—Executors of the estate of Frank Vincent Burton, member of the cotton goods firm of Burton Brothers & Co. of 387 Fifth avenue, who died on March 11, filed their answer to-day to the petition presented by Mrs. Claire Louise Burton of 405 Park avenue, asking that she be named administratrix of the property. The Burton will, disposing of about \$1,300,000 left to five children, was offered for probate April 11. The executors are John Howes Burton, Frank V. Burton Jr., Van Duzer Burton and Howard F. Clark, and in this answer they file as part of their exhibits numerous extracts from letters stated to have been found in one of Mrs. Burton's old trunks. Based on these documents, counsel for the family stated that Mrs. Burton is not a proper person to be appointed a temporary administratrix of the estate or granted any power in respect of the property. In her petition contesting probate of the will, Mrs. Burton sets up that members of the Burton family exercised undue influence over her husband and that because of his mental incapacity he did not make proper provision for her. The executors in answer state that at the time of their marriage in November, 1919, Mr. and Mrs. Burton executed an agreement that neither would acquire any right or title in the property of the other.

**Busy Crooks Check Guns at Stands 'Tween Crimes**

CROOKS in New York have been checking their guns as honest men check hats. Stands for this purpose have been accommodated by the police, and in their hours of ease, or in the truces often arranged between factions, may lay aside the burdensome "traps" and lighten their spirits, also, of the weight of responsibility. Among the gun checking stands raided, according to the police, was that kept by Fred Picorra of 174 West Houston street, and run in connection with his soda water and soft drink counter at 68 Macdougal street. As the police give out the story, Picorra, for a consideration, relieved the gunmen of their hardware and cared for it as long as desired. Detectives Ertola and Fischetti raided the stand and seized a loaded revolver and an automatic pistol. Picorra was arrested charged with a violation of the Sullivan law.

**ALDERMEN GRANT ENRIGHT 6 MOTORS**

Continued from First Page. from the contingent fund of the Police Department to the equipment fund. There was a ripple of discussion over the award, Alderman Peter J. McGuinness of Greenport arose to oppose: "The best Police Commissioner New York ever had is now in Centre street. "Ha-ha-ha." "Ha-ha-ha." came from various parts of the chamber. "It's only public sentiment that has created the crime wave," continued the Greenport statesman, and again choruses were heard. Alderman William F. Quinn, Republican, said that the Republicans have no desire to throw obstacles in Enright's way, but that they do object to his saying that there is no crime when it is rampant not only in New York but the country over. "That's right," said Alderman Friedman. "We want results." William T. Carter, vice-chairman, presiding in the absence of the President of the Board Murray Hulbert, defied the Republicans to vote against his resolution, and the result was a tie. The result showed that he was right. It took forty-nine votes to carry the resolution and there were sixty-three cast in favor of it, with twelve Republicans voting aye.

**CITIZENS UNION AIM WAS TO STIR ENRIGHT**

**Says It Believes Its Efforts Have Produced Results.**

The Citizens Union, referred to by Police Commissioner Enright in a letter to the Mayor as "a political pandering organization" and accused by him of slandering, made this report yesterday. "The Citizens Union and its officers are not interested in the irrelevant abuse or the threats of the Mayor and his Police Commissioner. Its sole interest is to compel an improvement in police conditions by directing public attention to the maladministration of Commissioner Enright. The Union has reason to believe that its efforts have already produced results, for the Commissioner has at length been compelled to admit the existence of serious crimes of violence in this city and to bestir himself to measures for combating it which he should long since have employed. All the Citizens Union has charged against Enright was established by sworn testimony and documentary evidence and has been admitted by Enright himself. In his letter to the Mayor Enright suggested that the city investigate the Citizens Union's activities for the last twenty years, and he said, also, that he had called on District Attorney Burt to examine the statutes in connection with the remarks of the Citizens Union about himself to see if prosecution for criminal libel would not lie. No comment was offered at the District Attorney's office yesterday except of the member of the staff who said that they were too busy trying crooks to bother about political controversies.

**DRIVES STOLEN CAR IN CROWD; HURTS TWO**

**Man Captured in Taxicab After Chase in East Harlem.**

A man and a boy were injured last night when a man who is said by the police to have been trying to escape with a stolen automobile drove recklessly through a crowd. The driver of the stolen automobile was John J. Roberts, 27, of 2443 Eighth avenue. He was arrested by Patrolman Charles Lynch and Detective Michael Murphy and William Dugley of the East 126th street station and locked up on a charge of grand larceny and felonious assault. Andrew Thompson, of 240 East Ninety-ninth street, owner of the taxicab, said he had walked a few feet away from the cab when Roberts jumped in and started off. Thompson's cries attracted a policeman, who caught Roberts at Second avenue and 126th street after a short chase. The injured were Thomas McHugh, 28, a cook of Randall's island, and Michael Stoffa, 19, of 238 East 126th street. They were taken to Harlem Hospital.

**KILLS SELF IN SUBWAY AFTER SHOOTING WIFE**

Frank Muller, 38, of 344 Monroe street, Brooklyn, killed his wife, Elsie, yesterday early yesterday while they were standing in the subway at seventy-ninth street and Broadway, drew a revolver and shot her in the left cheek. He paused an instant and shot himself in the head. He died almost at once. At Roosevelt Hospital it was said last night his wife probably would recover. Muller and his wife had been living apart since he looked for work. He and their daughter, Mildred, 6, lived with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson, at 356 Church avenue, Brooklyn. Mrs. Muller said she and her husband had quarreled and recently had made several unsuccessful attempts to settle their differences. They went to a hotel Monday night, she said, and discussed their troubles, but failed to agree. He followed her to the subway, she said, after they left the hotel. A letter to the suicide's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muller, at eleven place, Brooklyn, directed them to take care of the daughter, Mildred. He said: "It is too bad Elsie and I could not agree. Everything has been a failure, but I cannot live without my wife."

**THEY GET \$10,000**

**Elderly Woman Gagged When She Surprises One Gang.**

**HORSESHOE PIN GONE**

**Cigar Merchant's Home Is Robbed, Then Door Is Chained Shut.**

**PISTOL BATTLE AT DAWN**

**Hell's Kitchen Storms Police, Who Stir Vicinity With Shots at Fugitives.**

Jewelry, silverware and furs worth between \$10,000 and \$15,000 were stolen last Saturday by "second story" thieves from two apartments in different parts of Manhattan, it was learned yesterday. In one robbery an elderly woman was assaulted. Mrs. Etta Shultz resides with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Curtis on the second floor of the Rockefellers Apartments, at 2438 Broadway, at West 141st street. On Saturday the Carters went to Union Hill, N. J., to pass the weekend with friends. Early in the evening Mrs. Shultz went to a motion picture theater a block away. Before leaving the apartment Mrs. Shultz placed her jewelry in a bag which she put in a top bureau drawer under some letters. She left the light burning in the hallway outside the apartment and saw that the windows and door leading to the fire escape on the Broadway front were fastened securely.

**Works 69 Years Without Drink, Is Retired at 94**

**WOMAN AND HER TWO BABIES BURN TO DEATH**

**Owner of House Is Held on Homicide Charge.**

**McCORMACK IMPROVES AND WILL SIT UP TO-DAY**

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