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IS HELD AS THIEF

Mexican General's Daughter Steals From Shop.

ONCE FAVORITE OF ROYALTY

Mrs. Benamati of San Francisco, Led from Store to Residence Confesses to Petty Thefts, But Cannot Explain Her Actions.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.--Mrs. Guaralupi Benamati, residing with her family at 2018 B Powell street, daughter of one of the most famous Mexican generals in the reign of Emperor Maximilian, educated in the best conservatories of music in Europe and at one time a favorite of royalty, was taken into custody by special police in the Emporium yesterday evening on a charge of shoplifting.

The woman's suspicious actions attracted the attention of the clerks, and a close watch was placed upon her. She was detected concealing articles in her clothing and when searched by Detectives Bruig and Taylor, who were summoned to the store, the purloined goods were found in her possession. The woman, whose matronly appearance and stately mien indicated that she was anything but a petty thief, was led from the store to her place of residence. There the detectives found a hand satchel filled with stolen goods. The articles consisted of ladies' garments and men's purses, chatelaine bags, toilet articles and necklaces of the probable value of \$50. The accused admitted her guilt. She will be held at the city prison without bail pending further investigation.

Mrs. Guaralupi Benamati was the daughter of General Mendoza, one of the most brilliant members of Emperor Maximilian's staff. Her father was also a prominent adviser to the throne of Mexico. He was at one time sentenced to be shot as the result of a change in the form of government, and the mandate would undoubtedly have been carried out had not his faithful daughter, the woman now under arrest, saved the life of the prisoner of war by raising a large sum of money, which was paid for his ransom.

General Mendoza was then exiled from Mexico. Accompanied by his daughter, he went to Europe where the young woman was placed in the conservatory of music in France, subsequently taking lessons from the best instructors at Milan.

During the absence of the father and daughter, the wife of General Mendoza remained in Mexico to take care of the large estate there, part of which was confiscated by the government. After the expiration of his period of banishment, General Mendoza, accompanied by his daughter who had become proficient in several foreign languages and an accomplished vocal and instrumental artist returned to the United States, en route to his old home.

In New York City the daughter's extraordinary vocal abilities attracted the attention of the manager of Adeline Patti and she was given a place in the chorus of the famous diva at the Metropolitan theatre. On their ocean voyage Mrs. Benamati paid a visit to the king of Hawaii and gained the favor of that personage. She was entertained in the royal palace and was made the recipient of a massive dog's head wrought in gold and set with costly gems. After the death of General Mendoza the woman who now occupies a cell at the city prison married and came to the United States, where she has now resided for 10 years.

Overtaken by financial misfortune the once noted woman was compelled to take quarters of little pretension to luxury. A son and daughter, aged 19 and 25, abide with her, and her husband, who is employed in a chemical works in this city. Broken in spirit and penitent for her acts, Mrs. Benamati says she is unable to explain why she has done wrong. She said that she had been taking small articles from various stores for a number of years. Her husband was aware of her thefts and tried to dissuade her from continuing her illegal course.

Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Linctament, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by Hart's drug store.

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SECOND MEETING

Of Investigation Committee of the New York Life.

ARE TAKING THEIR TIME

The Question of Asking Certain Officers of the Company to Resign Not Yet Taken up--McCall Is Still in the City of Paris.

New York, Dec. 17.--The investigating committee of the New York Life Insurance Company, which held its second meeting yesterday, has not taken up the question of asking certain officers of the company to resign. The questions of the presidency and of the return of the \$235,000 fund in connection with which Andrew Hamilton, now in Paris, has been mentioned, did not come up yesterday, according to Thos. P. Fowler, the chairman of the committee. At the office of President McCall, it was said yesterday that nothing could be done about the fund until John C. McCall returned from Paris.

John C. Millburn, and W. A. Keener, have been selected as counsel by the committee and a firm of accountants has been engaged.

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Of Interest to Clergy.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co., having been granted membership in the Trans-Continental Clergy Bureau, the name of that company will appear in the clergy application blanks and clergy certificates issued by the bureau for 1906, and commencing January 1st, of the coming year. These permits will be honored by all agents of the A. & C. R. R., thus eliminating the individual half-fare permits issued by that company in former years. Requests for official application blanks should be made to J. C. Mayo, general passenger agent, Astoria.

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