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BOGUS BOND ROW AIRED IN HOUSE

Duplicates Said to Reach Hundreds of Millions.

TREASURY DENIES CHARGE

South Dakota Member Tells of Rumor in 1920.

REPORT HELD QUASHED

Representative Says Department of Justice Received Data on Alleged Frauds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The statement was made on the floor of the house today by Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, that it will later be shown by official documents that there are probably hundreds of millions of dollars of duplicate bonds in the United States.

Prompt denial of the statement was made by high treasury officials, who declared investigation by Secretary Mellon of the bureau of engraving had disclosed there was no truth in reports of the circulation on a large scale of counterfeit government securities.

Challenging the Johnson statement, Representative Wingo, democrat, democratic member of the house banking committee, declared it was calculated to cause uneasiness in the country and that he did not believe Mr. Johnson ought to make it "unless he can back it up as the truth."

As a basis for his charge as to alleged circulation of spurious securities, Mr. Johnson said that J. W. McCarter, assistant registrar of the treasury during the Wilson administration, "obtained information in the course of his duties which convinced him that there had been enormous duplication of government securities which had been printed by the bureau of engraving and printing and had gone through the office of the registrar of the treasury."

"I think Mr. McCarter took the right attitude when he presented the matter to the late administration," Mr. Wingo advised in his speech.

"Does the gentleman say that a democrat from his state called the matter to the senator's attention?" Mr. Johnson said.

"I will say that this is all a matter of public record. I took down verbatim all this data down to the department of justice myself early in the year 1921, after we had tried in every way to get action from the former administration. These letters, that were written by Mr. Leffingwell, at that time an assistant secretary of the treasury, are easily procurable. I have them in my files and I will be glad to insert them at this point."

TOKIO AND YOKOHAMA DAMAGED BY QUAKE

TEMBLOR IS PRECEDED BY ERUPTION OF VOLCANO.

Earth-Shock Kills Some Persons and Injures Others; Many Build- ings Are Smashed.

WORLD DECLARED IN PERIL

Russo-German Treaty Called Warning of Menace.

WAR HELD THREATENING

Europe to Welter in Blood Again Unless Conference Succeeds and Storms Are Met.

GENOA, April 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Lloyd George compared Europe to seething caldrons, which, like the earth's crust, was seeking a proper level. This adjustment was full of peril. He emphasized that Europe must take cognizance of hungry Russia, which would be equipped by an angry Germany.

BEAR IS TREADED IN PARK

Animal Escapes From Pit and Keeps Watchman on Guard.

A bear in the pit in Washington park escaped last night and started to have a good time playing with Watchman Finn. Finn didn't feel like having that kind of time, so called the police station for his son, who is a motorcycle policeman with Johnny Forken.

CHAIN ABOUT NECK FATAL

Hook Catches in Tractor Wheel and Breaks Neck of Farmer.

C. T. Cottrell, a farmer living about one mile east of Clackamas, Or., was killed in a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon while driving a tractor on the Sunnyside road, one-half mile east of Eighty-second street.

HARDING SPEEDS WEST

President on Way to Speak Today at Grant's Birthplace.

ON BOARD PRESIDENT HARDING'S SPECIAL TRAIN, April 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The special train on which President Harding is en route to Ohio to speak at the centenary of General Grant at the birthplace in Point Pleasant made good time tonight on its swing through Maryland and upper West Virginia.

BRIDE OF WAR SUICIDE

Shattered Romance Causes Tragedy in Fashionable Hotel.

CHICAGO, April 26.—A shattered war romance was said to have been the impelling motive which prompted Miss Mildred Lawson Cornell, 23, to take her own life in a fashionable Evans-ton hotel yesterday. She had herself just below the heart. She had been married six years. Divorce proceedings filed by her were pending in court.

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Roadhouse Proprietor in Hospital; Partner Suffers Bruises.

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 26.—Pat Gaffney, part owner of a roadhouse near here, was in a hospital tonight slightly injured, and Carl Heoll, wrestler and partner of Gaffney, was suffering from bruises as a result of a beating administered, it is alleged, by four women last night.

PREMIER UTTERS CRY FOR AMERICA

"I Wish She Were Here," Says Lloyd George.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Continued reports of dead and missing in the flood that has held Fort Worth in its grip for the past two days had brought the list to 64 tonight. A check of the list was not possible and verification of the official reports was held up while the flooded areas were scoured by rescuers. Only one body has been recovered.

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BALTIMORE, April 26.—The big contribution that women can make to politics and national life is to face and tackle the moral standard, Lady Astor told a crowded mass meeting here tonight.

