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Circulating illegal
~~Banknotes~~ banknotes.

Deputy Ernest Nagy, in Hungarian
Parliament interrupted one of the
speakers who was talking
about Eckhardt with the remark

"That panamist ⁷ better keep his
mouth shut".

Protested against
Eckhardt (took exception to)
this remark, but Deputy Nagy
retorted thus:

(2) "The matter was discussed
by the newspapers, and Hungarian
public opinion believes still that
Deputy Eckhardt put into
circulation 665,000 bank notes
of 1000 crown denomination,
or rather wanted to exchange
such an amount for legal
banknotes, as far as I know,
that he never instituted legal
proceedings against these
allegations consequently I
seemise and even profess
that this is (a matter of)
cheating"

Eckhardt's reply to this was that a Viennese acquaintance of his asked him about the possibility of exchanging 665 - 1000 crown notes for legal notes, at the time when the deadline for stamping had already expired and when it was mandatory to pay a fine for ^{late} exchange. Eckhardt's answer was that he is not familiar with these proceedings but his younger brother owns a banking business and the acquaintance should turn to him for advice. Since this acquaintance did not know his younger brother personally Eckhardt gave him a letter of introduction. That's all he knows about the matter.

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