

WARFARE PAGE BY POWDER TRUST

Waddell's Mill Was Filled With Spies—Prices Cut to Drive Him to Wall.

COMPETITORS BOUGHT OUT

After Agreeing to Partnership With Waddell Dupont Broke Negotiations and Fought With Every Monopolist's Device.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—In the hearing today in the Government suit against the Powder Trust, Robert K. Waddell, formerly general sales agent for the associated powder companies, testified that he had a part in awarding many contracts and fixing special prices to certain of the companies.

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The evident intention of the publication of four letters read by Mr. Hearst in which my name appears is to support the inference that the money sent was for an improper purpose.

As to the letter of May 8, 1901, upon which reliance is placed to connect all these matters with the suggestion of the improper use of money in influencing legislation, I have written 18 months after the Twombly letter and one year and three months after the other two letters, which would have no reference to any legislative matter at that time.

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Five of the new cars will be put in service on the Hawthorne avenue line, the police regard the affair as a malicious joke, but they searched in vain for the authors of it.

Earlier in the day the king and queen visited the French squadron lying in the harbor and their launch came into collision with a steam ferry with such violence that several of those on board were thrown to the deck.

President Roosevelt of the street railway company, is confident the new cars will prove a great success wherever tried. He says they are proving very popular in the Eastern cities.

A feature about the pay-as-you-enter car that unquestionably had much to do with its introduction in Portland is the fact that it is said to be proof against passengers who dodge the conductor and do not pay their fare.

The members of the Park Board held a special meeting last night for the purpose of making various recommendations to be considered by the charter commission.

Considerable discussion was given to the methods employed by other cities in the matter of parks and boulevards, special attention being given to the plan in use in Des Moines.

The members of the Board declared themselves opposed to the practice of trimming trees. They believed that no more trees should be granted and that more rigid regulations should be adopted covering the removal or trimming of trees.

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