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\$ 5.90, \$ 8.90, \$10.50, \$12.50 and up

ess Goods

recognized store for the Styles in Dress Goods and est variety to select from. to offer to our patrons Valare hard to beat anywhere. Broadcloths, \$1.35 values. on sale, per yard 850 roadcloths, all colors, 56-Special Price\$1.25 75c Dress Goods, BOW 35c and 40c

FUR PRESENTS Slaughter Prices on Furs, as we carry no goods over from one sea-

son to another. We are now ready to give you prices on Furs that will show you in a minute that this is the place to buy your Furs. We carry the Best, but out they must go at Small Prices. Each-

95c, \$1.25, \$2.50 \$3.00 and up



that Davis was acquitted. she lapped her hands and cried:

"I'm so glad! I'm so glad." Then she added

"I did not want to see him pun-There was always doubt in irhed. my mind whether he really shot Dr. , merely told the story as ALCO N Dr. R-istiu told it to me. I was trying to solve the mystery of his death. I do not believe he shot himself, but I known nothing more of

Mrs. Rice said she will go to Des defues as soon as she is formally reword by the court. If her husband sends for her to go to him in Youngstown, O., she says she will go there and reform

AWFUL STRAIN ON BICYCLE RACERS

came left in the running, one in son Square Garden was reached today.

plied with powerful stimulants.

NO SHIPS FOR

CARRYING TROOPS couraging."

Washington, Dec. 10 .-- Lack of necessary vessels for the purpose of transporting troops and supplies in case of war is one of the most serious problems facing the country, according to the report of General Ayleshire, quartermaster-general of the army, made public today.

The report proposes some form of subsidy to encourage the building of ships, as a solution.

DISAPPEARS WITH

INDEPENDENTS' MONEY Toledo, O., Dec. 10 .- John Mul-Hearst party in Ohio and had in his this morning. keeping not only the records of the organization in that state but all French foreign office at his hotel that the injured are in a serious conthe money as well.

ates. Abe Ruef was all smiles this af-

ternoon. While he refused to comment on the probable outcome of the than we are ready for them, I would case, he said:

Johnson yesterday was the kind of a for my next election. speech that would make a weak man vote for a conviction, when his hear hors should be sufficiently improved, est opinion favored an acquittal. I but lat's be practical. Talk is cheap, have a pretty strong will myself, but but action is another thing. I think I would have been influenced against my own judgment by such a and it is not possible, that the rivers speech. At the same time, on some and harbors committee reported a men, it might have the reverse ef- bill providing for issuing for the ten fect.

"There are now more than 20 agents for the prosecution stationed to the amount of one hundred milabout the room ready to make a dem lions of dollars' worth of bonds, 1. onstration in case a verdict is returned."

"Hiram Johnson's speech yesterday should not be misunderstood." said Assistant District Attorney (United Press Leased Wire.) said Assistant District Attorney New York, Dec. 10.—With seven O'Gara today. "Johnson was directing his remarks at men who he was such a condition that it may retire led to believe were contemplating igany moment, the "stimulant" period noring their oath as jurors. He had in the six-day bicycle race at Madi- his mind on those men, not on the whole jury.

"The prosecution is not prepared Because of the severe strain the at this time, with insufficient evimen are falling behind the record of dence in its possession, to make any previous contests. All are being sup- charges of jury tampering. These may come later. There may, however, be no need of such charges, we are still hopeful for a conviction. The situation is still far from dis-

> **CASTRO LANDS** AT BORDEAU

Borderux, France, Dec. 10 .- President Castro, of Venezuela, landed this afternoon from the steamship Guadaloupe, without any opposition being interposed by the French authorities.

After disembarking he and his party entered carriages and were driven to a hotel.

The landing of Castro was made holland and all the state funds of at Paulliac in order to escape news-Independence League are reported paper men who had gathered here to an hour. Most of the injured were missing today. Mulholland was the meet him. He entered this city by cut by broken glass. The wreck was national committeeman for the rail from Paulliae, arriving at 10:30 caused by spreading ralls. Relief has

dition day.

with you in so far as my vote is concerned.

"If we enter upon politica faster like for some of you gentlemen to "The speech made by Attorney come to my district and stump for me

"I agree that the rivers and har-

"If, perchance, it were possible, years, year by year, to meet the expenses of waterways improvement would not vote for it.

"It would be committing the country to a policy of putting a great quantity of ill-advised projects hefore congress.

"Did it ever occur to you gover nors how much easier it is to support an appropriation from the national treasury than from your own state treasuries?

"I believe in conserving the untional resources," he exclaimed, turn ing toward Secretary of the Interior Garfield, and continued:

"Garfield, the forest service expended four million dollars last year and I see that they want almost six millions this year."

THIRTY HURT IN **DAKOTA WRECK**

(United Press Leased Wire.) Fargo, N. D., Dec. 10 .- Thirty passongers are saidto have been injured and one man is reported to have bled to death as the result of the wreck on the North Coast limited on the Northern Pacific railroad, one mile east of McKenzle, and 200 miles east of here, last night.

Six coaches overturned when the train was going at a rate of 35 miles been sent from here. Reports re-He received a delegation from the celved by the railroad company say