## Jorden Rundt paa Cykle

— KAI THORENFELDT 1924

Jeg søgte nu ud til Strandkanten, hvor jeg kørte i excellent Fart med Bølgetungerne slikkende op ad Hjulene. For 25 km saa jeg ikke en Menneske-sjæl, men kun skrigende Havmaager og kæmpestore Krabber.

Solen synker rask ned forude, ikke med et skærende Skin ind i Øjnene, men blodrød. Himlen indhyller sig i sin mangefarvede Aftenskaabe, og Natten kommer listende Skridt for Skridt. Jeg forsøger at cykle fra Natten, men den slutter for hvert Minut sine Arme tættere og tættere omkring mig, medens Maanemanden nikker venligt ned til mig, som om han gerne

vilde sige: »Jeg skal lyse op for dig i Nat.«

Natten var kommet, og

jeg kørte altså stadig fremad paa Sandet der, hvor Hav og Land mødes. Der var stille: kun den lette. skurende Lvd af Sten, som rullede frem og tilbage med Bølgerne i Strandkanten, afbrød den store Stilhed. Alle Fugle, Strandens og Skovens, var gaaet til Ro. Land et havde en egen sart lys ende Farve, og Havet var blevet saa sælsom dyb i sin Farve. Fortsætte kunde jeg, saa længe Maanen hang der oppe paa Himlen, men forsvandt den først, maatte jeg standse og slaa mig til Ro, til Dagen atter gryede i Øst.

Tete de la Course, David Gaudu, 25 Ans, 1,73 m. Landivisiau, France. Poursuivant, Natnael Tesfatsion, 25 Ans, 1,75 m. Asmara, Erythree.

Tete de la Ourse, Richard Carapas, 31 Ans, 170 m. Œl Œarmelo, Equasteur. Poursuivant, Giulio Pellizzan, 20 Ans, 1,83 m. Sevenno Marche, It alie.

\*Hold the wheel, dickhead!



KENE DE LATOUR WROTE IN SPORTING CYCLIST:

shed up as millionaires. came to Paris in wooden shoes and finitight with their money. The old Pélissiers Auvergnats are considered to be very

to run a farm there. were cattle farmers and moved to Paris

used to commit suicide.

with the gun that his wife had He was killed by his lover

him the bicycle was not a god but a devil. Father Pélissier had different ideas; to

started bike racing, was a good amateur, boy did not think much of this. He had That was around 1910. The elder

and wanted to turn professional.

Auvergne region of central France. They The Pélissier family came from the

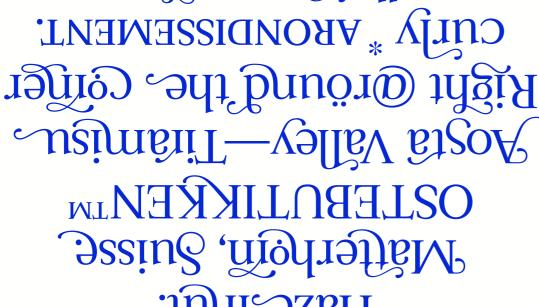
endured by riders in the early years and for protesting against the conditions with Tour tounder Henri Desgrange was known for his long-standing feud In addition to his 29 career victories, he

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