## NEW AMERICAN CREED HAILED AS EMBODYING BEST IN ALL NATIONAL IDEALS, HISTORY AND TRADITION

idea to Lay Greater Emphasis Upon Citizenship Duties and Obligations

Author, Descendant of Noted Statesmen, Awarded Baltimore's \$1000 Prize

selected From Fifty Best Among Thousands of Submitted Manuscripts

MATTHEW PAGE ANDREWS E National Citizens' Creed contest. which was first announced in Edudoral Foundations in September, 1916. as April 3 formally brought to a choice of the committee. in the United States capital, where the envelope containing the author chains creed was first read in pubon in the United States capital, where the name of the author announced and Ballimore's prize of \$1000 awarded. The idea of laying greater emphasis the duties and obligations of citiscale in the duties and obligations of citiscale in the form of a national croed agmited with Henry 8. Chapin, of New
The The contest as announced by him it was not only brief and simple and in
every way suitable for and simple and in be have closed in December, 1916.
It was not only brief and simple and in every way suitable for educational nurposes, for also remarkably comprehensive suggested that the closing be proceed until nation-wide publicity be true to contest through the press and states are not only brief and simple and in every way suitable for educational nurposes. But also remarkably comprehensive of the heat in American ideals, history and tradition as expressed by the founders of the rejudite and its greatest states and writers.

Native be contest through the press and ding American magazines. In ad- author and inquiry developed that he is a stitable should be offered for the winning Declaration of Independence. Cartee Braxton, and of Joan Tyler, ex-President of the United States. In view also non the contest through the press and the lading American magazines. In ad-tion, it was believed that a suitable

the contest was informally approved the President of the United States, in view above the President of the United States, in view above the president was the enthusiasm over the prize in bonor of Francis Scott Key and the "Star Spangloi Hannes," it is in is the President of the United States of the Inct that Battimpre only awarded in the prize in bonor of Francis Scott Key and the "Star Spangled Banning," it is is series of remarkable coincidences that Mr. Page should have been born in the city of smore from individual Americans Alsos immediately, however, the city of bilimore as the birthplace of the "Star maried Banner," offered through Mayelanes H. Preston a prize of \$1000 to the best summary of the political bit of America." This offer was accordingly accepted as particularly approximately accepted as particularly approximately accepted to the political to the property of the political committees were appointed to tate and committees were appointed to on the creeds submitted:

#### Noted Committeemen

ging of Porter Emerson Browns inry 8, Chapin, Hermann Hagedors in appearatatives from leading Ameri-magazines, with headquarters in

Second. A committee on award, considered of Matthew Page Andrews, Irvin 5 Cook, Hamilin Garland, Eilen Glassey, Julian Street, Booth Tarkington and Charles Hanson Towne.

Third An advisory committee, consisting of Dr. P. P. Claxton, United Bates Commissioner of Education; States Commissioner of Education; States Of-

nd creeds were submitted to the the on manuscripts. Fifty of and over to the committee on award. Octon copies were made of each of the for and the judges wrote down their



The upper photograph shows Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, reading "The American's Creed" to a distinguished audience in the House Office Building in Washington. Below is William Tyler Page, of Friendship Heights, Md., author of the creed and winner of the prize of \$1000 offered by the city of Baltimore,

### The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

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ract.

Like many such things the growth of the cataract can often be prevented by proper attention in its early stages. An operation furnishes the only relief if it is allowed to develop.

Some of its symptoms are loss of vision without pair, the appearance of apots before the eyes and double vision.

ROBABLY the most feared of all eye troubles is cata-ract.

# SPEEDS UP SHIPS

Co-ordination by Board Results in Quick Spurt to Work

UNEXPECTED INCREASE

Washington, April 10. The shipping enigms of the United States is nearer solution today they any time since the nation entered the var. It has been instilled with the

according to the view taken by Anministration officials.

The four factors that have beined
unravel the tangled skein are:

Thorough efficient organization
of the shipping hours.

Increased efficiency of icanoge
already on hand through the ship
control committee.

Release of mach make tomage
than the 500,000 tons first estimated
as the result of the restriction of
imports by the war trade bared.

Alsolute re-ordination of the
supporting industries through the
work of the war industries board.

Replies which have been received
to telegratis from E. N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, to all
shipparts in the country asking them
to give in exact terms the results that
that he can that only only my one member of members of the Senate and the Hears the creenory of the presentation of the creenory of the presentation of the creenory of the presentation of the creed was letter, but imprecise to Philamber P. Christon. United States Commissions of Education, presided and after amounting the oblice of the meeting. Marthew Page Andrews was called upon to told the story of the creed toes its development and conclusion. As a processoriality of the Vigilantes and of the committee on award. Mr. Andrews handed an officially

award. Mr. Ambews handed an officially engrossed cony of the winning creed to Speaker Carts, of the House of Representatives. The Speaker, "as the ranking official of the stoverment breams," the treesest in its lands for the two averaged in the research in the more of the theorems." and then presented it to amounted to 20 per cent, or 400,000 sentatives. The Speaker, "as the ranking official of the Government present," ascented the cross "in the mane of the theoremsent," and then presented it to the United State Commissioner of Education, who read the cross for the first time in public and necessited it on behalf of the Educational Department of the Federal Government.

has been reached. British ships that reach American ports new are not forced to wait for carsoes intended britished brought about on the Pacific coast, and every ship that could be freed from duty there has been placed in the war industries board since its reorganization along broader lines has been incalculable. Having disposed of the steel-plate production tanks and britished britished brought about on the Pacific coast, and every ship that could be freed from duty there has been placed in the war service on the Atlantic.

The belp of the war industries board since its reorganization along broader lines has been incalculated britished b

the committee include co-ordina- has been developed to a point where on of the American, neutral and a much greater amount has become ritish tonnage in the transatiantic available, and, according to unofficial ade, climinating much of the delay reports, further steps along the same

which existed.

Although the arrangement under which the committee is working is not a pooling agreement, a similar end thus been reached. British ships that the situation, has been the curtailment the situation, has been the curtailment.

Hestriction of Imports, which President Wilson placed in the hands of the war industries and shipping boards are literating for the taken to increase and equalize ambiography to release 500,000 tons of shipping for war purposes, the work of the engine and boiler output.

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My sweetie I don't care to live in any marble halls Valse in A flat I hate to lose you For the two of us

is a Columbia Grafonola in his Y. M. C. A. or Knights of Columbus Hut.

Oscar Seagle

Louise, Ferera, and Greenus

### TELEGRAPHS FOR ROOM AND BATH, ONE MILLION PENNIES BUT WAS TEN MONTHS TOO SOON AS SYMPATHY TOKENS

Mr. Fage rhould have been born in Frederick, the birtiplace of Francis Scott Key; that he should have attended the public schools of Baltimore, whose successful defence inspired the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner"; that he should be Iving at Friendship

should be living at Friendship Heights in Maryland, and that he should be earning his livelihood in the

national capital, where, no doubt his historic surroundings furnished in-spiration for the "American's Creed."

It is likewise a curious coincides

that without any special effort on the part of the author to reduce or expand the creed for any such purpose, it con-sists of exactly 100 words. For this creed, therefore, Mr. Page drew a check

In 1852 Mr. Page ran for Congress on the Republican ficket in the Second District of Maryland and, failing.

selection" as a clerk, and bas been the

ever since as a cierk in the House or as secretary to various Congressmen. He

against a percuial Democratic ity in that district, to get it House by election, he "won a p

Chicago Man Was All Ready to Occupy Apartment in School Children of New York the Commodore, Which Still Is in the Structural Steel Stage

New York, April 10.

See hear of a man wanting to take menths too early, old man. The Commodore is not yet completed. There's the framework and in the heart of New York city?

Mits what B. Judson, a Chicago busings man, wanted to do. They have his his prove it.

New York, April 10.

A shower of more than 1,000,000 penmodore is not yet completed. There's the framework and building under construction.

Five minutes later Mr. Judson stood in the office of the hotel construction company, on Lexington avenue, and said; "Tear up that telegram. It's on the Board of Education on Wednesday last notified each of the sensor principals to explain the plight of these men to the pupils. Contributions of one cent were any or at all right."

The scoret came out when Mr. Judson raid out of the Grand Central Station as stood at Forty-second street and limited avenue, grip in hand, looking his vay, then that way, then up and accord.

The scoret came out when Mr. Judson me, all right."

But some one had to show the telegraph of the complete, the said stood at Forty-second street and limited avenue, grip in hand, looking his vay, then that way, then up and accord.

"Chicago, Ill. Commodore Hotel, New York. Arrive temorrow morning. Reserve room with bath. Signed B. Judson."

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ers appeal to those who have

#### WOMAN ENDS LIFE AT LAST

OF BOND SCALPERS First Attempt, Falls Asleep

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GREATEST RUPTURE RETAINER

Dies When Husband, Who Rebuked



And Mr. Judson, being from Chicago, and forced to return home on furlough as above or twice, then giggled right which the notorious small particles of moisture once took leave from the allough he finally gained courage to leged duck's spinal column.

and forced to return home on furlough are unprovided for by the Government, and many are imposerished and suffering great hardships."



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the Federal Government.

After the preceedings had been filmed by the official photographer, Cammissioner Claxton gave the copy of the creed, with its "key" sheet, to Mayor James H. Penston, who stated the particle reasons why the city of their more had offered the period Thereafter, addresses were made by Speniter Clark and forcier Speaker Joseph C. Campon, in which both expressed the belief that the teaching of the creed in all our American schools would bein greatly to impress upon coming generations the

American schools would belt greatly to impress upon coming generations the supreme importance of the duties and obligations of criticastile. It greaters also the American's creed will go down in listory as an Important event in educational work in America.

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