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### FOURTH OF JULY ADDRESS (By Rev. Grover C. Flannery)

After centuries of struggle, at last the human race is within sight of a coming parliament of mankind and a federation of the world.

For the first time in history the representatives of the free nations are assembling to safeguard democracy and to expel autocracy and militarism from the earth.

There are some things that can not be stopped—the chariots of the south wind, the progress of independence, liberty and self-government, now journeying like a beautiful civilization over the earth.

Autocracy is doomed. The doctrine of the divine right of kings is like an iceberg caught in the gulf stream, gnawed by the warm waters beneath and consumed by the sun from above. There is no longer any room in the world for a czar, a kaiser or a sultan. There never lived a man who was wise enough to be master and call another man his slave. There never lived a czar, a kaiser or a sultan born with a native right to rule over his brother man in the spirit of the despot. And, unfortunately, we are engaged in the most titanic war recorded in history, and no man can foresee its close nor just what will be required of the United States.

My own impression is that the war, which has endured for three years, will last at least that much longer, perhaps a great deal longer.

The civil war between the states of this country lasted four years in spite of the great odds against the southern confederacy.

Our revolutionary war lasted over eight years and surely in that struggle the forces were far more unequal than the rival armies in the present war.

The Napoleonic wars, with slight intermissions, continued for more than 30 years and France was battling against all the other European states.

The war between England and the Boers lasted for three years, and all the force of the mighty British Empire was brought to bear against the small Boer republic before it terminated.

The war of Frederick the Great of Prussia, with several intermissions lasted 33 years.

The war of the Roses in England continued for 30 years.

And so on through history. Wherever there was any kind of equality between warring nations the struggle lasted for many years. In the present struggle there is no such great disparity as many seem to think.

The combined area of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey is 1,022,000 square miles and their united population is 142,000,000. Moreover, the central powers, as their name indicates, are on the center of a ring or circle from the interior of which they can strike rapidly and effectively first on one side and then on the other.

Germany's preparation for the war is beyond question the most effective ever devised. Her transportation system is perfect; her munitions of war of every kind were created in colossal volume of the very best character; her people had the spirit of patriotism so thoroughly drilled into them that every man, woman and child in the empire knew how to do his or her part and do it well, and was more than willing to do it.

The agricultural wealth of the central powers, upwards of a million square miles in area, much of which is as fertile as there is on the globe, is very great, and under normal conditions these lands will produce enough food and clothing to supply their own people without any outside assistance. Practically every mineral needed for war purposes is also plentiful in this vast area.

The central powers are fully equipped by nature and the marvelous resourcefulness of their people enable them to live at home independent of the rest of the world. That being true, I see no reason why the war should not continue for a very long time. I hope this is incorrect and pessimistic, but it is the one which I honestly hold and in my judgment it is imperative for our people to understand the true situation.

We are confronted with a most serious problem that requires us to marshal every resource and energy of the nation. We must not act half heartedly; we must not gag at trifles. We must fight the devil with fire; and, as Germany has used every resource of her people for the past forty years in preparation for this war, and is not handling them with divided councils and disunited effort but as one man under the leadership of Kaiser Wilhelm, so if we expect victory we must concentrate our forces and put forth a thoroughly united effort under our great president, Woodrow Wilson, to whom we can look with faith. The constitution makes him our leader in peace and the general in chief of our armies and navies. He is the de facto and de jure head of the republic with its 100,000,000 souls. No president who has occupied the White House from the days of Washington to this moment has ever willfully misused the powers of his great office. Thank God we have always been able to trust our presidents. Immense powers were given Lincoln during the civil war and he did not abuse them. We can safely intrust whatever is necessary to President Wilson at this moment with absolute assurance that he will do what is expected of him faithfully and wisely. Are we willing to make our contribution? The soul of America is not yet on fire but we are slowly awakening to the greatness of the battle. Our minds are slowly comprehending. The iron is slowly entering our soul as it entered the souls of England and France. But it must pass to our hands and feet. I can not think the chivalry of this republic will fail in this great hour.

I would borrow the words of Milton. "Methinks I see in my mind a noble and puissant nation rousing herself like a strong man after sleep and shaking her invincible locks. Methinks I see her as an eagle renewing her mighty youth, and kindling her un-



dazzled eyes at the full midday beam, purging and unscaling her long-abused sight at the fountain itself of heavenly radiance."

### OBJECT OF THE WAR

If the war was political or commercial or territorial or dynastic in character it would not appeal to most of us. It would not associate itself with our religious life. It would not arouse our spiritual natures. It would not open the doors of our churches. It would not invade our pulpits. It would not unlock prophecy. It would not move our hearts. It would not touch our deepest convictions and enlist our souls. But it is a war of truth against error; of freedom against oppression; of justice against greed; of our Lord against His and our arch enemy.

If it requires all the accumulation of years and the best blood of our sons, we must give them. What our ancestors bequeathed to us must be handed on unimpaired and unswayed. We were asked in the "Liberty bond" merely to make a loan, not a gift. If we do not loan to liberty we will soon have to give it to indemnity. Part with it we must either as a loan in a noble cause or as a forced payment of our ignominious failure. It is left with us to say, give me a liberty bond or a tax receipt. For the government is going to have money.

Yes, we are engaged in one of the bloodiest and most barbarous wars known to history, and upon the issue depends the democracy of the world. It is world wide democracy against Russian autocracy. It is the right of free people on the one hand and on the other it is the manacles of slaves.

Unless Russia, with her 150,000,000 people, occupying practically one-sixth of the universe, shall come to the rescue with a strong offensive on the eastern front, we are probably facing a several years' conflict that will require the entire resources of our nation to successfully conclude. England and France are now bravely standing between us and a ruthless enemy, which scoffs at international law; which breaks sacred treaties as well; which wantonly disregards all rules of civilized warfare; which premeditatedly murders in cold blood thousands of helpless women and little innocent children, brutally dismembering them limb from limb; in whose heart there is no precept of sympathy, compassion or mercy; an enemy which justly violates the sacred rights of the virgin daughters and virtuous wives of a conquered foe. Such an enemy is now held in check by our allies.

What will happen to America's present happy homes if this terrible monster should break through the European lines and bring its torch and instruments of cruel torture and slaughter to our shores? No true American with warm red blood in his veins can reflect upon the outrageous and infamous wrongs against Belgium and Serbia, the helpless, down-trodden, devastated, ruined countries and peoples which the imperial German government has tried to stamp out of existence and annihilate completely with neither provocation nor excuse, without resenting it as an insult to and crime against the world.

When we remember that Germany has disregarded and discarded all human safeguard regulations demanded by civilized peoples, has kept in the rear of her armies thousands of helpless girls and women captured and dragged from their homes and loved ones, and forced to live a life far worse than death, the blood of true Americans boils with just indignation and resentment and with all we possess we are ready to heed and answer the cry, Come over to Macedonia and help us.

And you have asked this question: Mr. Flannery, is Colville and vicinity doing her part? and I answer with delight: Indeed she is.

We were asked to give during the drive of the Red Cross movement to-

### MODERN VERSION

Mary had a little bond,  
She bought it for a dollar;  
And every coupon she tore off  
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ward that fund eleven thousand dollars, and you people of this county gave nineteen thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars. And there have been some eighty of our noble stalwart young men who have answered the call and are now in the service. Our banks just here in Colville with their patrons bought fifty-four thousand dollars' worth of liberty loan bonds.

Thanks be to the Great Giver. You have the spirit of the age. And right is right since God is God. And right the day shall win. To doubt would be disloyalty. To falter would be sin.

Standing in your imagination beneath the shadows of Plymouth Rock or Bunker Hill monument and catch the re-echoing sounds of the tolling bells of independence. Reach up and draw in your hear the graceful folds of the Star-Spangled Banner, breath in the sweet air of freedom and look to God, and thank Him that we live in a land that stands for nothing less than liberty and freedom for all mankind.

### PUBLICITY DURING WAR

J. G. Kelly of Walls Walla, appointed by Governor Lister as a member of the State Council of Defense in charge of publicity, has appointed J. C. Harrigan of Colville on the publicity committee in charge of the district embracing Stevens, Pend Oreille and Ferry counties. Mr. Harrigan has asked that Editor Fred L. Wolf of the Newport Miner act for Pend Oreille county and Editor C. E. Blair of the Republic News-Miner for Ferry county.

The proper publicity can win the war for democracy. Newspapers are but a small part in the fight. They simply tell what the other fellow is doing for his country, and by the daily or weekly recital of the acts of patriotism and sacrifice and devotion of the people of our land are giving fresh impetus to the work which still needs doing. Every citizen has a part in the work of publicity, for often a spoken word goes farther in gaining results than columns of newspaper requests.

The weekly newspaper can be made the central point of information on what is being done and what is needed, and every citizen of these three counties is asked to do his part in seeing that his home newspaper knows and gives the needed news regarding the things which the people at home may do for those who are fighting and directing the fight for us, and for the maintenance of our institutions. The editors will do their part gladly. The people must do their part willingly.

### RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS

Notice to the subscribers to the Red Cross war fund: All the banks in Stevens county have been made depositories of the Red Cross war fund that the generous people of our county donated so freely to during the week of June 18 to 25. A good many of these pledges were to be paid at a future date, and I would urge that you send the amount of your pledge to your nearest bank, who will receipt you for it. If it is not convenient to pay it to a bank, you can pay it to the captain of your district, who will receipt you and remit the money to one of the banks in the county.

If each one will do his part this fund can be collected without much trouble. But the men who secured these pledges are busy men. They gave their time gratuitously in securing the pledges and they should not be asked to give more of their time from their business to collect these pledges. So please pay your donations promptly when they are due, and oblige.

G. W. PEDDYCORD,  
County Chairman.

### LOCAL AID BOARDS TO BE APPOINTED

The medical aid law, passed at the last session of the legislature, provides for district local aid boards upon whom rests the duties of seeing that injured men receive prompt and efficient treatment, checking the bills of attending physicians for services rendered, reporting accidents to the state medical aid board, and administering the rules promulgated by the state board.

Each local board shall consist of two members, one of whom shall be selected by a majority of the workmen in that district and the other by a majority of the employers. Owing to the fact that it is impossible for this board to reach the workmen, the employers are requested to inform their workmen as to what is required of them in the formation of the local boards. The names of the men selected on each board should be forwarded to this office in order that we may have them on record and also that we may furnish the necessary blanks. The notification to this board should also show the name of the company that employs each of the members of the board.

Under a ruling by the attorney general, any company and its employees who have adopted the contract plan offered by the law are not within the scope of the local aid board, and this section of the law does not apply to that employer and his workmen. Therefore, any employer and his employees who are under contract are not eligible to vote in the selection of the local board in that district. There must be a board in each district, however, to take care of the workmen who are not under contract.

The state has been divided in the following manner, the intent of the law being to have a local board in each locality where there is a physician, such board to have jurisdiction over the territory adjacent to its location. The larger cities may be divided into local aid board districts, as it would be impossible for one board to cover an entire city:

Ferry county—Republic.  
Okanogan county—Tonasket, Pateros, Brewster, Gravelle, Omak, Riverside, Chesaw, Molsen.  
Pend Oreille county—Ince, Newport, Metaline Falls.  
Stevens county—Chewelah, Valley, Kettle Falls, Colville, Springdale, Northport, Marcus, Ady, Hunters, Clayton.

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