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John Brandon and Marian Stilwell are sweethearts in a small New England village when the news comes of the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill in the Sacramento valley, in '49. Filled with the gold madness, many people of the little village join the wagon trains of pioneers who cross the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific encountering untold hardships and almost unbelievable adventures and perils along the way. When defiling thru a pass in the Rockies, Indian scouts are discovered watching the train, and the white men hasten to put their company in a state of defense. John Brandon assumes leadership and the wagons are drawn into a circle, the better to protect the women and children against the ruthless savages who descend upon the luckless band. But the gallant defenders acquit themselves well and though they lose some of their party, they succeed in driving off the Indians and resume their journey to the land of gold.

Arriving at their destination they behold the orgy of gold made wickedness in the primitive San Francisco of the time, and Marian attracts the unwelcome attentions of an unscrupulous Spaniard, Don Enrique. Muddled by the girl's repulse, Don Enrique abducts Marian and takes her to his hacienda in the mountains, where she is held prisoner at the mercy of her ruthless captor. John Brandon, who has become the head of the mysterious Vigilantes starts in pursuit of the Spaniard and there is a battle at the hacienda between the outlaws and the men who have sworn that the law shall be maintained at any cost. Don Enrique is captured and executed in Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, in the presence of the girl and the rejoicing of their

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If It Contains Above 1 1/2 Per Cent Alcohol Unlawful to Possess It

Have a drink. Sure. What is it. Schiltz? Reminds me of the days of long ago. Guess again. Blue Ribbon? "Say man, this is not any product of Milwaukee or St. Louis. This was made right here in Salem and I made it myself. Beats the original article. It tastes just the same, as there is plenty of hops, the malt is there, sugar gives the coloring and even better than the old time article, in fact there is a lot more kick in the home made article. The Milwaukee beer contains four per cent alcohol while the home made variety will ferment easily six per cent and sometimes even more."

Yep, its a fact. Within the past few months the discovery has been made that beer of the home made variety can be easily brewed. And not only that, but it is much less expensive than the old time, genuine brewery article. It has been asserted that a judicious investment of about one dollar in malt extract, sugar, yeast and hops and a recipe thrown in, will produce about five gallons of the home variety of beer with its six to seven per cent alcohol.

It Is Taboo
 Of course it would be terribly inconvenient and even insulting should an officer happen to appear and acting under the law proceed to search the premises for beer, for he it known, that no one may lawfully possess any intoxicating liquor. And he may not possess, nor may he manufacture any beverage containing more than one half of one per cent of alcohol, as the law prohibits it.

Of course it is unlawful to manufacture the home made variety of beer and of course there is a penalty. Upon the first conviction, the judge may impose a fine of not more than \$500, or not more than six months in the county jail, or both. For the second offense, if convicted, the judge can impose a heavier penalty.

Here is a section from the so called dry bone law: "It shall be unlawful for any person to receive, import, possess, transport, deliver, manufacture, sell, give or barter any intoxicating liquor in this state."

And another section of the law specifies that it shall be the duty of the district attorney to investigate any violations of the bone dry law. He can file an information direct or bring the matter before the grand jury. And under the present law, he can subpoena any persons who might know where the ingredients were obtained and compel them to divulge names. Of course, even if one has the article in his possession, that would be enough from the viewpoint of the law.

Home Use No Excuse
 It would be an extremely poor excuse should the manufacturer of the home made beer plead that it was just for home consumption, and that it was manufactured for family use. The supreme court of Oregon, in an opinion delivered by Chief Justice McBride plainly stated that the law was constitutional as passed by the legislature regarding the manufacture and possession of liquor as a beverage containing more than one half of one per cent of alcohol.

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butterfield in the future that they have in the past and the war has been prolonged up to the present time largely owing to the shelter of the trenches.

The steady rise in power of the Allies and corresponding decline among the Central Powers strengthens the hopes of an early peace; albeit the end of the war is not yet in view. Germany is by no means exhausted to the point of submission to the well known terms of the Allies. Nor are the Allies yet able to deliver a decisive military blow. At the moment their policy appears to be that of wearing the enemy down, the relative rise or fall in the strength of opposing armies being of more significance for the time being than the acquisitions of territory which are geographically trifling. As a war goes on, talking and planning for peace become more and more definite. Opinion is divided as to what the effect will be upon American trade, much depending upon the individual point of view.

Old Conditions Gone
 There is no doubt that peace will necessitate extensive readjustments. These will come gradually and will by no means demand a return to old conditions which is impossible. Concerns devoted to war business will be obliged to scrap considerable of their plant or prepare for other lines of work. War profits would of course disappear, and a few lines of endeavor would cease entirely. But very important offsets would quickly appear. The fact that the world had turned its face from destruction to reconstruction would at once set loose great economic forces. Optimism would promptly succeed despair, and the work of rebuilding and rearranging the civilized world would start with a vigor that would soon overcome all confusion and hesitancy. Our steel mills would receive no more war orders, but far better, they would be pressed with orders for shipbuilding, for railroads, for buildings and for all kinds of construction work in all parts of the world. Our textile mills would soon recover from loss of war orders and be fully occupied with both domestic and foreign orders. Our secondary industries, such as automobiles, typewriters, agricultural implements, machinery, etc., would also be pressed with orders to make good war losses in Europe. Our mineral producers would be equally sure of good markets and good prices; so, too, would the American farmer who may rest assured of good prices for all he can grow for some years to come. The truth is war has impoverished the whole world. The waste of life and wealth has been inconceivable. Millions of lives have been destroyed or impaired, and the expenditures for war since 1914 of all nations have been over \$90,000,000,000.

Everything Is Scarce
 Everything grown or made by the hand of man is scarce. Years will be required to replace the losses.

BRIGHTER DAYS
 ARE AHEAD FOR THE COFFEE USER WHO CHANGES TO
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will do about a government with which the allies cannot conclude peace. The allies will send individual replies to the vatican.

Up To German People
 Washington, Aug. 29.—Peace rests upon the decision of the German people—not upon their ruler. The peace door is swung wide, but the Teutons must come through it without Kaiser Wilhelm as their leader. Else they must be pounded and pierced until sheer steel convinces them that the Kaiser's militaristic program is impossible, either for themselves or for the safety of the world.

This emphasizes today President Wilson's answer to the pope's peace offer, probably now in the hands of the pontiff. His rejection of peace at this time stands out in diplomatic annals as one of the most virile state papers of this war. Yet it is tempered with another direct offer to Germany to get peace by spurning kaiserism with its horrors and insincerity. The president realized that it is no mean task to get the thought into the German people's minds, though the germ of democracy has already been sown there—nourished by suffering.

Kaiser Will Suppress It
 Germany will doubtless withhold the message from her press, but it will nevertheless reach the nation by aeroplane couriers to a limited degree. Preparation for this distribution is now under way.

Senators and diplomats hailed President Wilson's message enthusiastically. All agreed he could do no less than spurn the pope's proposals, based on return to the status quo—and its possibilities of letting Germany repair for another outrage against the world.

No Treaty Is Binding
 Incidentally the president's message strikes at both postbellum trade wars—considered by the Paris conference of allies—and at proposed Austro-German trade conquests.

Clearly and unmistakably the president reiterates that the United States seeks no aggrandizement for herself, that she hopes only for the rights of free peoples to dwell without the menace of German "big Berthas" at their doors.

He scorned the thought that Germany—with the Kaiser controlling—could write a peace pact that would be other than a "scrap of paper" and suggested that immediately Germany would plot to cheat Russia of her new born freedom.

His program of no punitive indemnities required to refill the enormous vacuum, and the scarcity of men or labor at a time when most needed means high wages, high prices and a long period of industrial activity. Of course, there will be periods of weakness and depression. There will be grave impoverishment of some sections, as well as the crushing burden of debt upon all. Difficulties, at present unperceived, are likely to develop, and recovery from war does not mean escape from all its losses. But let it distinctly be kept in mind, peace when it does come will find the United States elevated to a pre-eminent industrial, commercial and financially that would have required a generation to attain, had it not been for this cataclysm in Europe. The war enriched us enormously, because of the profits obtained in our foreign trade and the fact that we have been the least affected of any of the great nations. We have suddenly become world bankers, securing a position that will not be surrendered. Even should Great Britain recover her leadership after the war, we will still be a close second, instead of a distant third or fourth as before the war. Our foreign trade shows phenomenal growth, and while a better balance between imports and exports may be necessary, still we have gained a foothold in foreign markets that will not be relinquished. The future of American export trade is exceptionally brilliant. By far the most significant result of the war to Americans will be the restoration of the United States to a fitting position as a maritime power.

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ties will strike a responsive chord in Russian hearts, while if the thought reaches the general German population it will tend to show their thinkers that America's aims are altruistic and that they have a real way out. Military men went to the task of preparation with freshened zeal. They figured that with German casualties now totaling three million or more and with economic strain increasing constantly, the force of the allies, augmented next year by America, must bring the inevitable upheaval which the United States anticipated.

For German Freedom
 "Another million casualties will force the Germans into line and make them abandon kaiserism," said one expert today.

Some of the optimistic believe Germany will begin to see the light by winter and that Wilson's plea then will be heeded. Others say it may take a year or two—that is, until America's full strength is felt—before the Germans sense the program they must follow to get peace.

The pope, it is believed, is done with peace attempts for some time. His thought was that one nation could not impose upon another a form of government control. President Wilson has pushed this thought forcibly. His friends explain that this is not an interference with German rights; it is a protection of world rights upon which kaiserism has infringed.

While all the allies will answer, it is believed here that the replies for the most part will consist in general approval of the president's message.

State House News
 It was reported to the public service commission yesterday that the car shortage in Oregon on the Southern Pacific lines amounted to 1012. The shortage on open cars was 1112 but there was a surplus of closed cars of one hundred which brought the total down somewhat.

Sixteen points along the line of the Southern Pacific railroad between Eugene and Myrtle point are affected by an order of the public service commission yesterday which relieved the company from the fencing statute. The company asked to be relieved of the necessity of fencing these points because streams, cuts, and other natural con-

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