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## I pledge allegiance to my flag ana the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, indvisible, with liberty ana justice for all. MEXICO MUST BE CLEANED UP

The United States will have to go
down into Mexico and clean up
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things, sooner or later. There is no
doubt shout it
ment and one which can conitrol the
andit situation, seems an imposi
bility. In fuet, since the days of
Diaz, Mexico has been incapable of
self-government. Mexican bandits, egades from all nations, will be menace to our southern border for all time, without a power sufficien
The United Siates does not want Mexican territory. She simply wants Mexico to be a decent neighbor and, If by invitation American capital is,
as it has been, invited down there
to develop that country, to give it to develop thas country, to give it
the protection promised. This has the protection promised. This has
not been done. Mexico is a refuge for the banditti of all nations and the American who has the temerity to criss the border in search of ad-
venture, gencrally gets it. At the present time the United States is maintaining a chain guard
along the entire Mexican frontier. along the entire Mexican frontier,
just to protect American towns and just to protect American towns and
communities from the incursions of Mexican bandits, when Mexico ought to be able to take care of these marauders.
President Wilson should notify the Mexican government that the
frontier between the two countries must be made safe at once, and, as all the trouble comes from the Mexican side, Mexico must establish a sufficiently strong border guard to keep her outaws at home, else ac-
knowledge her inability to do so, when, of course, the American Doughboys will be sent down there to quiet matters.
Owing to the world war, President Wilson and congress have been
entirely too lenient with these hotheaded Mexicans. Because we have not sent an army down there with an order to subdue, these hot-headed Latins have dey, pey mre ernie big-headedness. They are due to an awakening.
The United States has the power We subae or auminuate these peoble We do not want to go to that ex treme. We simply want them to behave themselves and be haif-way decent neighbors. We know we have the power to subdue, but do not
wish to use it, except as a last resort. But the Greasers will find this power will be used in the end.

## a PUBLC NUISANCE

 Senator Lodke, in wilfully misin terpreting the League of Nations covenant, has become a sort of na ting up men of straw fust to for nish hitm thethem down
In ancient times a certain histori gentieman is said to have "fiddle while Rome was burning," "fiddling"
Lodge is doing more "fid Lodge is doing more "fiddling
these days than the people enjoy these days than the beople enjoy
They are getting out of huper with They are getung out
his willful dilatoripesy
Of course the League covenant is
not just what the United Stated
would have. President Wison has ac
stated a number of times; but it in stated a number of times: but it
the best which could be obtained a the Paris deliberations. The resule as our Federal constitution or treat of the thifteen colanies was a com-
promise. Our constitution was no promise. Our constitution was no
peffect, as withes twelve amend ments within fifteen yearl, and now the eighteenth amendment to tha
immortal document is pendins. Th Learue provides for amendments
Senator Lodge acems to overlook Senator Lodge seems to overlook
this fact. He seems to think the U.
S. senate is a field to air senatorial diplomatic ability.
Senator Lodge is a republican Senator Lodge is a republican
He may think be is preparing cam paign eapital for his party for nex
year. But his present political tac tics are wrong. His own party i as well as democrats, are willing to rry out the League as the provision
now stand. If it proves a failure now stand. If it proves a failure,
as he says it will, the United States as he says it will, the United Staten of itself.
But, let us suppose the Learue will be a success, which it will be as all nations seem. disposed to len New England senator will be weking " "lodge in some vast wilderness" in which to hide himself. He can probably, find the location in the Black Forest of Germany.

HARVEST WELL ADVANCED
The Tribune man took a shor suto tour through the Albany prai tanding gran were obervable. Al of the fall grain scems to have been threshed and, this week, will sed The wheat vield in the Albany prairie is quite satisfactory. Many fields have yielded from 25 to 45 bushels to the acre. The general average will be from 20 to 25 bush yield a few bushels less: 15 bushels will be nearer the mark. Winter ats are giving good returns, and rome spring oats are sure of fair
yields, while the late sowing will be light. We noticed one or two fields which will
Generally speaking, however, Linn county is harvesting a bountiful

## A $\$ 10,000,000$ MONUMENT

The Tribune has recently received several letters from people eulogizar the late ex-Fresident Roosevelt, a $\$ 10,000,000$-monument, commemorating his acts during his public ife. Of course the matter thus reeived is expected to be published in his paper, without remuneration. This we refuas to do except at commercial rates.
Anyway, why should the Americar people be asked to contribate his large sum for the purpose speefied? Granted that Mr. Roosevelt did some very meritorious things
during his eventful life, we cannot forget that he did some things
name. Anyway, we have had many
eminent Americans, some of whom oceupied the Whitehouse, the same as Colonel Roosevelt, yet we have
built no $\$ 10,000,000$ monuments to their memory.
Mr. Roosevelt, in some respects, was a great president, but not our greatest by any manner of means. Ten million dollars can be much
more sensibly used than in commemoration of simply a mediocre states.

## AFRAID OF WILSON

The simple fact that our repubhican friends are afraid of President vear, is evidenced by the tremendous efforts they are using to minito ascomplish.
The fact is, repablican opposition the president is making him riends amonk the people every day and if they (the republicans) should defeat the League of Nations, the
people will force the renomination people will force the renomination
of Wilson, next year, and his election is sure.
Mr. Wiison does not care for a
third temas president. He knows
the unwritten law about this matthe unwritten law about this mat-
ter. But the main event about his administration, is the establishment of the League of Nations. He has
accomplished this purpose if his own people and the republican party will
give the league indorsement. give the league indorsement.
If the present congress fails to in dorse the league, Mr. Wilscn, of son policies in the main, is sure of nomination and election; for the arè determined to. stop this war bus iness if they can. They do the fight ing and pay the war bills. Our are never found in the front rank in the battle lines; bue front rank on the battle lines; but the farmer's war costs in the main.
The democratic part
will be charged with the of course. while charged with the many ex war, for the men in control of mat ters made mistakes. But there was not time for deliberation. We had to have ships, airship material and other war material, regardless of

The people look at mattefs in this way. They know they must pay the bills, whatever they may be party which had to assume the re sponsibnity; but they will hold those senators and their party responsible if the League of Nations is de-
feated, which the people hope will prevent wars between nations iu the

## MEXICO IS TOLD TO FREE FLYERS

$\frac{\text { (Continued from page 1.) }}{\text { quest for immediate action, was as }}$ serted by some officials, would hav much to do in determinfing future relations between the Carranza and this government. even though the two aviators should be released
through payment today of the de through payment today of the de
manded ransom. Vigorous representations were
made to the Mexican government today by the state department con cerning the capture and detention of two American army aviatora by ban dits who demand $\$ 15,000$ ransom.
This announcement was made by Secretary Lansing. It also was an aounced that a complete statement ineluding details of the capture of the two officers and particulars revarding the representations made by the American government, would be given to the public later.
Another week and the harvest of 1919 will have been ended. Linn
county farmers will be the rieher by county farmers will
about $\$ 2,500,000$.


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