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AN ANCIENT RACE - Mexican Indians' battle for
championship in 300-years-old river race.

-Xochimilco-

Picture.:- The Mexican Indians put up a --

--race of a different kind. It's ordinary to them because
they have done it for three--

--hundred years. Heigh ! Swimming is not allowed !

They paddle these native Indian dug outs at a--

--big speed. Usually they're slow--

--and lazy, but to-day, well, that's different ! It's
a great honour to Mexicans to win this traditional
race, and besides--

--the winner is entitled to wear a red ribbon in his
hat, and that's not all ! He gets kissed by all the
girls into the bargain. No wonder they're going
all out to--

--find the finishing tape. It's a struggle between
these two good looking fellows. Signor Rosenda
Padilla wins ! After--

--all the girls have obliged he'll say "Well I'm
blistered !"