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IN MEMORY OF 1862 -      Mexicans reenact Battle  
of "Cinco de Mayo", when their forbears repulsed  
attempted French invasion. Puebla. -

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Picture.:- Seventy years ago the French invaded Mexico,  
but the Mexican leaders assembled--

--their courageous countrymen, drove out the Gallic  
army and secured a great--

--victory for independence. Every anniversary Mexicans  
make--

--a joy day of the event and--

--re-enact the battle over again. It--

--is supposed to be a realistic reproduction--

--of the original scrap. If that is--

--so, the French deserved their--

--licking. However, it's all fun ! The chief--

--casualties reported were a slightly damaged eye --

--and two pairs of trousers irretrievably ripped.  
Lucky there was nothing more serious, because the  
hospital staffs were--

--all out seeing the show. Anyway what's a black  
eye or a pair of torn trousers between friends ?