Venustiano Carranza's Nationalist Struggle, 1893-1920

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Venustiano Carranza was one of the leaders of the Mexican Revolution. He ultimately became President of Mexico following the overthrow of the dictatorial Victoriano Huerta regime in the summer of 1914, and during his administration the current constitution of Mexico was drafted. He was assassinated near the end of his term of office at the behest of a cabal of army generals resentful at his insistence that his successor be a civilian. more on Wikipedia. Venustiano Carranza is ranked on 12 Incredible Mexican Revolutionaries You've Probably Never Heard Venustiano Carranza facts: The Mexican revolutionary and president Venustiano Carranza (1859-1920) led the constitutionalist movement against the Huerta government and convoked the constituent assembly which drafted the Constitution of 1917. Venustiano Carranza's Germanophile neutrality during World War I added to the difficulties. The grounds for differences shifted when the Constitution of 1917 was adopted, with its implied threat to American interests in Mexico. Carranza had convened a constitutional convention in Querétaro in December 1916.