

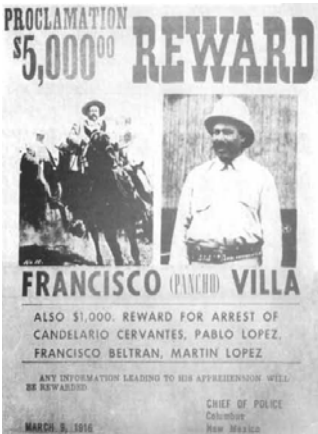
Imagine a gang of Mexican bandits galloping across a dusty plain – with guns on their backs, bullets in cross-belts on their chests, sombreros hanging behind by their straps. That was Pancho Villa and his band.

Even Villa’s early life is like a film script. It is said that as a young man he killed the son of his boss because he offended his sister. He had to escape into the mountains.

Revolutions and governments came and went in

Mexico at the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century. Villa was involved in these revolutions. He stayed alive, even when he killed a number of Americans and the American president sent an army after him.

Eventually he made peace with the Mexican Government. He was allowed to settle down as a farmer. After a few years his luck ended. In 1923, he was killed by one of his old enemies.



dust: poussière
plain: plaine
gun: fusil
bullet: balle (arme à feu)
belt: ceinture

chest: poitrine
strap: lanière
even: même
offend: offenser
escape: s'échapper

century: siècle
involve: impliquer
eventually: finalement
peace: paix
settle down: s'établir

Translate:

Il fut tué par son ennemi.

Il fut impliqué dans la révolution.

Les gouvernements allaient et venaient.

Sa vie était comme un film.

Finalement ils firent la paix.

Quelqu'un offensa sa soeur.

Ils galopèrent à travers la plaine. (Past cont. tense).

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