

A sepia-toned photograph of Emiliano Zapata, a Mexican revolutionary leader. He is standing in front of a brick wall, wearing a large sombrero and a dark jacket with a light-colored sash. He holds a rifle in his right hand and a sword in his left. A man on a horse is partially visible in the background to the right.

## Today in History

*August 8, 1883*

▲ Mexican revolutionary leader Emiliano Zapata was born. He adopted the phrase 'Land and Liberty', and helped overthrow dictator Francisco Madero in 1913

**1899:** Albert T. Marshall received a patent for the first mechanical household refrigeration machine

**1958:** A 17-year-old British singer called Cliff Richard was signed to Columbia records

**1963:** Britain's "Great Train Robbers" stole 2.6 million pounds from the Glasgow to London mail train

**1967:** The Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) was signed into being in Bangkok