

A Time line for SPACE:1889

- 1868
 - ¹FIRST WORKING Ether Flyer mechanism demonstrated by Thomas A. Edison.
 - US Govt. concludes treaty with Sioux Indian nation. Sioux territory includes the Black Hills in the Dakota territory.
- 1870
 - ¹EDISON MARTIAN Expedition pilots primitive Ether Flyer to Mars, and returns.
 - ¹Earth discovers that Mars is inhabited.
 - Discovery of LIFTWOOD on Mars revolutionizes FLIGHT.
 - Franco-Prussian War between France and Germany begins.
- 1871
 - Franco-Prussian war ends in German victory.
 - Wilhelm I crowned Emperor of Germany at the Hall of Mirrors in Versailles.
- 1872
 - ¹FIRST BRITISH foothold on Mars with the establishment of the Permanent British Quarter in Parhoon.
 - France passes law of Universal Service. (Draft)
- 1873
 - ¹Edison loses patent suit against Armstrong Ether Flyer Company. Both firms compete vigorously in design and construction of spacecraft.
- 1874
 - ¹Armstrong expedition to Venus fails to return.
 - ¹Belgians, and French establish enclaves on Mars.
- 1875
 - ¹Collingswood Expedition to Venus fails to return.
- 1876
 - Victoria proclaimed Empress of India

- *Cavalry forces led by Lt. Col. George A. Custer bring Sioux Indian Uprising to successful conclusion, thanks in large part to aerial flyers bought privately by Lt. Col. Custer. Their successful use by Custer prompts the US Gov't to look into further military uses. Both US Army and Navy start lobbying for control of US Aerial Flyer forces.
- 1877
 - ¹LONDON TIMES Venus rescue expedition fails to return
- 1878
 - ¹GERMAN ETHER Dirigible lands on Venus, and discovers fate of the first three expeditions.
- 1879
 - UTE Indian uprising in USA.
 - British Fight Zulu War in South Africa, Occupy Khyber Pass. British legation in Kabul massacred.
 - Germany declares Asasce-Lorraine to be an integral part of the German Empire.
 - Dual Alliance is struck between Germany and Austria-Hungary.
 - Alexander of Battenburg elected Prince Alexander I of Bulgaria.
 - Radical Egyptian elements depose Ismail, the Khedive of Egypt. He is succeeded by Tewfik.
 - The French Panama Canal Co. is organized and headed by Ferdinand de Lesseps.
- 1880
 - ¹Germany establishes first colony on Venus.
 - Disraeli steps down as British Prime minister, succeeded by Gladstone.
- 1881
 - *U.S. President Garfield appoints a commission to look into military uses for Aerial and Ether Flyers.
 - President Garfield assassinated.
 - *President Chester A. Arthur continues Garfield's initiative into flight.

*-These items of interest are of my thought as to how history "MIGHT" have changed.

¹These items are GDW's version of history, taking into account Ether flyers and Aerial gunboats.

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