

HAS MESSAGE FOR CUSTER

"Yarkee" Jim Celebrates 75th Birthday, Looking Forward to Time When He Can Submit Despatch to Custer.

Mont., Oct. 29.—"Yarkee Jim" has just celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. He may go down in history as the man who discovered Yellowstone Park.

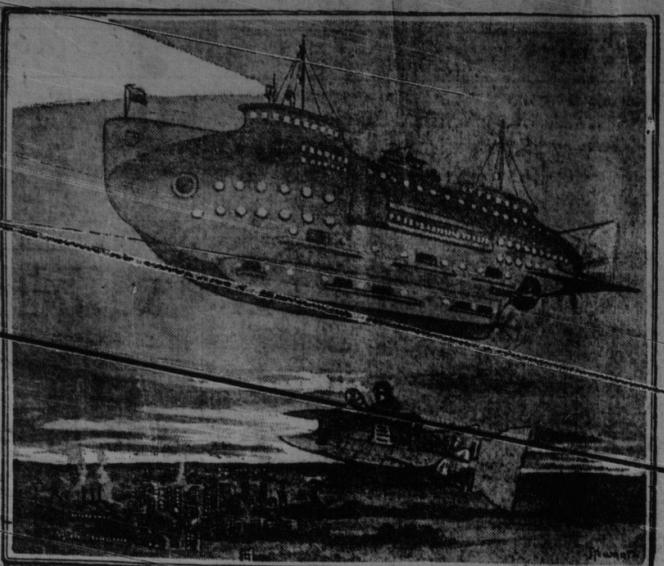
Though still vigorous in spite of his years, "Yarkee Jim" has one ambition—to deliver the despatch to General Custer. He has been offered large amounts of money by the government and by museums, but the old frontiersman clings to the little piece of paper with a tenacity that verges on the fanaticism.

Lives Much in Past. One of the most picturesque figures of a picturesque West, "Yarkee Jim" lives on his mountain ranch eight miles from the entrance to Yellowstone Park, and dreams of the days that are gone.

On his last journey through Montana, this, in the White House, Mr. Roosevelt said that he would like to have "Yarkee Jim" go to the railroad that they might hear for a moment.

Put Out of Business. The value of the territory which the railroad enters, the three built a certain number of miles, and the railroad was built. The remaining of that log road are still to be seen in the marshes. It was worth the money that was spent on it.

To Float Huge Steel Ships By Insulating Gravitation



THE WETZEL AIRSHIP OF THE FUTURE.

New York, Oct. 31.—Here's a solution of all the problems of aerial navigation, identical with the strange, weird conception of a spectacular machine advanced by a young college professor, shrewd and serious, combining the dreamer and the scientist.

Prof. Riehnart Wetzels of New York city college—the man who invented a machine which weighs the air—hopes that his machine will solve the problem of aviation, without levitation, for Wetzels' machine will not "float"—it will float like soap.

Several years ago, Roy Norton, in a Johns Verne-like novel called "The Flying Fleet," solved the problem of aviation, to the satisfaction of his readers and the happy winding up of his story by the use of the insulating idea. Now comes a real solution as they were when he last saw them, and a few years ago when informed by telegraph that his mother was dead, he flew back that he would not go to the funeral.

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Artist and tells us that Norton's seemingly fantastic story was not fantastic at all, but quite within the pale of possibility. Thus the time may come when Norton's floating airships are as commonplace as Jules Verne's submarines are now.

Prof. Wetzels proposes to use his wonderfully delicate weighing machine to determine whether or not there is available some substance through which the force of gravitation will not act.

Then airships won't have to be built with reference to lightness of construction at all. They can be built as heavy and as big as we want 'em. "We don't know anything about gravitation," said Prof. Wetzels in discussing the possibility of insulation. "We know what it does but we do not know what it is. Does gravitation travel as do rays of light? I think, sometime, we shall prove that it does."

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travel as do rays of light? I think, sometime, we shall prove that it does. "Is it like electricity? Maybe it is electricity. It may be that all the objects in this world that we know are only forms of electricity."

"Sometimes, however, it seems to me that gravitation is the opposite of electricity. If we place two electrified objects near together, currents of electricity pass out from them, and tend to force the two objects apart. This repellent force of electricity, is the opposite of gravitation."

It is not impossible that in rare soils such a gravitation-insulating material may exist even now. We do not yet know that radium itself is not this very material. "There are worlds of knowledge yet to be gained about gravitation."

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Pungent Preparations Held in High Esteem by Europeans for Medicinal Value—Grow in Torrid Regions.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 25.—Most aromatic, and pungent drugs come from the warmer regions of the globe. The spice islands are far within the tropics. No hot country lacks plants whose juices stimulate the palate and which the natives use in some form to season their diet.

The African kind is merely of local importance. It grows in the Ashanti country and its pungent seeds are distributed along the trade routes of the Dark Continent wherever a palate tickler is in demand.

Used As a Drug. Indian pepper was the only kind available for the drug stores and dinner tables of civilization before Cayenne was discovered. It is curious how highly it was esteemed in ancient and mediæval Europe.

Continued from page 1. The Wright brothers were jubilant at Johnstone's success. It was the first time he had ever flown their tiny roadster and he had set a new mark for aviators of the world.

It was an ideal day for the closing of the tournament. The air was cool and crisp, the sun shone from a clear blue sky and there was just enough wind to stir the row of flags along the top of the big grandstand.

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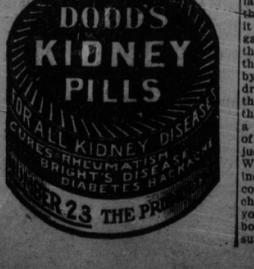
Employees of Two Independent Companies, Platform and Wayon Clerks Go Out in Sympathy With Strikers in New York—One Man Had Skull Fracture

New York, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The striking express men gained adherents today when between 1500 and 1800 workers of Monahan's express, the Boston Despatch and the Manhattan delivery company joined last night with them. The platform men of the American Express Company at the Grand Central station and the same company's wayon clerks went out in sympathy. It had previously been reported that the Boston Despatch and the Manhattan delivery company were involved in the walk-out, but were not until today.

Hurt Jewelry Trade. Providence, R. I., Oct. 31.—The jewelry manufacturers of this city and vicinity are seriously affected by the strike of expressmen in New York City. With the factories running to their full capacity, on holiday goods for immediate shipment, the delay in delivery in New York is causing much concern in the trade.

Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles. The rear admiral brother-in-law of Col. Theodore Roosevelt has forsaken the sea for Connecticut politics, accepting the Republican nomination to the state legislature. If elected it will be Admiral Cowles' privilege to vote for or against Governor Bulkeley, the Republican boss of the state, recently charged with buying votes in the interest of his insurance company.

The commercial cultivation of the pepper vine has extended from southern India to the Malay peninsula and some of the islands, notably Penang, of the archipelago. But the plant has not the range of the American capsicum. It demands a climate that is damp as well as hot, and refuses to grow in dry tropical climates like northern India. The yield of the vine is said to be less when grown in the islands. But a very respectable amount of pepper finds its way to the great mart of further India, considerably more than twenty million pounds of pepper is exported annually from Singapore. Much of it is eventually distributed for western use in the form of "dashes of pepper" called for in cook books. Wherever the white cloth of civilization is spread the pepper castor is seen.



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