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1913 Suffrage Parade Draws 10,000

Suffragist hosts marched triumphant yesterday [May 13] in the largest parade for “the cause” which New York has ever seen and in the presence of the greatest throng which has ever witnessed such a demonstration in the metropolis. So excellent were the police arrangements devised by Inspector Cahalane, and so changed, too, the apparent attitude of the public to the paraders themselves, that not one act of disorder took place and no disrespectful word was spoken. The crowds, kindly and sympathetic as compared with those of other years, which often jibed and jeered, kept on the curb line and nodded assent to the signs of coming revolution, as the Suffragists interpreted the attitude of the spectators. Only one jarring note there was, a sibilant buzzing from the headquarters of the anti-suffrage cohorts at 328 Fifth avenue, near the Public Library reviewing stand.

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1963 Space Trip Imperiled by Clouds

CAPE CANAVERAL — Astronaut Leroy Gordon Cooper and his Mercury space capsule were described as ready today [May 13] but a sudden layer of clouds put his scheduled space journey tomorrow in jeopardy. “As of this time, preparations for the attempted launch... are continuing,” a spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said at a weather briefing. Maj. Cooper, 36, is scheduled to begin a planned 22-orbit voyage tomorrow morning that would far surpass three previous orbital flights by Americans. If the shot is postponed, the earliest it could be rescheduled is 24 hours after the original scheduled blast-off. The first half of a “split countdown” for the flight was completed, this morning. This consisted essentially of preparing the launching

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facilities and equipment to be used in the 34-hour flight. If all goes well, the second half of the countdown will begin shortly after midnight tonight.

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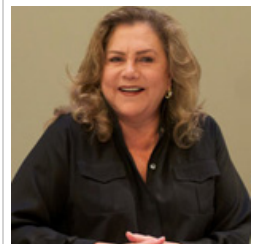


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