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▲ **Inspiration4, the world's first all-civilian orbital spaceflight, blasted off from Cape Canaveral, carrying four amateur astronauts on a three-day orbit of Earth**

1884: U.S. ophthalmologist Carl Koller first used cocaine as a local anaesthetic in eye surgery

1932: Mahatma Gandhi began a fast over Britain's decision to separate India's electoral system by caste

1992: George Soros made over \$1 billion when Britain withdrew from the European Exchange Rate Mechanism

2007: Former U.S. football star O.J. Simpson faced six charges over an alleged armed robbery in Las Vegas