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The exhibition hall, however, will stay open until October 4 and in the meantime lectures will continue to be delivered daily, as last week and this, by noted social workers and specialists in the study of sex hygiene and eugenics.

Perhaps the most important feature brought out in the various meetings to-day was the announcement of a discovery of a vaccine for tuberculosis by Dr. Victor G. Vaughan of the University of Michigan.

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In another discussion women were pronounced to be not responsible for the social evil, the blame being laid upon the church, which was declared indifferent. The "conservation of womanhood" and the light against the cavity and other important topics discussed.

Later in the afternoon the delegates witnessed a series of aeroplane and hydro-aeroplane flights in Potomac Park and over the city in a cavalry and artillery drill by the army at Fort Myer.

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Dr. Vaughan received confirmation of his declarations from Dr. Mesnil, personal physician to the King of Belgium, who participated in the discussion.

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The work of Federal agencies was discussed by H. H. Hark, chief of the dairy division of the Department of Agriculture, Dean Russell of the State University of Wisconsin told of the State duty, and Commissioner Lederer of New York city discussed the functions of municipal health departments, while Prof. Jordan of the University of Chicago strongly urged pasteurization.

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There is no question as to the popularity of Mr. Roosevelt in the South and particularly in Louisiana. The people are for him, as John M. Parker, the Progressive leader in the State, said in his speech of introduction, being during the yellow fever epidemic of the Colonies as President sent a corps of Marine Hospital doctors to aid the officials of the State in stamping out the disease, and, to see that the work was well and efficiently done, came himself. His visit demonstrated the accuracy of the Reed theory that mosquitoes spread this terrible disease.

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