

RUSSIAN MONKEY NURSERY.

Any monkey will tell you that the trouble with zoos is the queer animals you have to mix with - but here's a very select Russian zoo for monkeys only. It's one of the biggest monkey nurseries in the world, in the Black Sea town of Sukhumi. Running the place is quite a job, but the residents are always ready to lend a hand at the chores.

Gara! Only migs do the housework!

A staff of specialised vets have their hands full with the new arrivals. Fifty baby monkeys were born in the Sukhumi Nursery this spring. Not all the mothers do their duty by them, so there's a separate orphans' creche for rearing the unlucky ones. Or perhaps they're not so unlucky after all.

Many different species of monkeys and apes are kept at Sukhumi - cynchins, Abyssinian baboons, Chimpanzees, and others - but all this makes for a varied social life which is pretty harmonious on the whole. Though of course it has its little irritations.

Here, try this one.