

# *French to Breed Apes to Supply Scientists; Plan a Large Reservation in West Africa*

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PARIS, Oct. 22.—Under the auspices of the Pasteur Institute a young French bacteriologist, Dr. Wibert, will shortly proceed to French West Africa to create there a large reservation in which anthropoid apes will be able to breed and thrive peacefully and unmolested.

The interest thus shown in the welfare of the monkey is by no means altruistic. Apes are used in large numbers for experimental purposes. They are the only animals which contract certain diseases to which man is subject. The number of apes, therefore, which are sacrificed annually is considerable, especially as the African natives, to catch the young, often kill the parents, and certain species like the chimpanzee are today in danger of disappearing completely.

While the research work of the Pasteur and other similar institutions, as well as the application of Dr. Voronoff's system of grafting, are daily calling for larger numbers of apes, the supply is

steadily diminishing. The need of a breeding place is therefore urgent.

Laboratories will be built on the spot where experiments can be carried out without costly transportation, and the Pasteur Institute intends to send bacteriologists as soon as the reservation is organized.

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PARIS, Oct. 22.—Gerald Kiley, former Chicago newspaper reporter, has formed a syndicate to proceed to Africa to corner the chimpanzee market for one of Dr. Serge Voronoff's gland patients.

"The price for chimpanzees delivered to Paris averages 6,000 francs (about \$460)," said Mr. Kiley. "We expect to get 25,000 francs (about \$1,900) apiece, through controlling the market. Dr. Voronoff and the Pasteur Institute can use all we ship. I have already interested capital to outfit an expedition to the heart of Africa to round up chimpanzees in a big drive and then breed them."

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