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Among the most important of recent visitors to the Zoo is one who hopes to stay for some time; twelve-weeks-old Reginald --- the first baby hippo born and bred in Britain for very many years. His parents' names are Henry and Belinda --- and Mother Belinda is now giving Reginald his first swimming lesson. Having completed the launching ceremony, Mother entertains herself to luncheon because she's afraid of not putting on weight.

And now --- across to Germany to see what's new in the Zoo's news in Europe. Here the sealions have learned a new trick --- and they've found out it pays dividends.

And while he was there, our special investigator went into the question of what it means to puff like a walrus.

Next time we hope to find out if lady walruses like being kissed by a moustache.