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Two days before the end of COP26, China and the United States announce a surprise agreement. The two countries undertake to do more to fight against global warming. This is significant given that these are quite simply the world's leading emitters of greenhouse gases. The agreement has no concrete measures for the moment, but Beijing and Washington are committed to taking reinforced measures.

Today, 103 years ago, bells were ringing all over France to officially mark the end of the First World War. As every year, a commemoration ceremony is chaired by the president of the République at the Arc de Triomphe from 10:30 am. On this occasion, a national tribute will also be paid to Hubert Germain, the last companion of la Liberation who died on October 12th. He will be buried at Mont-Valérien this afternoon.

The former president of the republic François Hollande gave his testimony at the trial of the attacks of November 13th. In those four hours, he stated that there was clearly a failure, but that they did not have the information needed to prevent the attacks. François Hollande said that he would do exactly the same thing today.

The 17-year-old jogger found alive in Mayenne was able to return home to her family last night. She says she was kidnapped by several people, and managed to escape. No arrest has taken place for the moment.

The covid crisis has hit Germany hard. For the first time since the start of the epidemic, the bar of 50,000 new contaminations in 24 hours has been exceeded. This trend is also appearing in France, with an increase of 50% in one week. We are clearly at the start of what looks like a 5th wave, said Olivier Véran last night

And finally, one day after Thomas Pesquet's return, a new departure for the International Space Station. Three American astronauts and a German went into orbit last night for a six-month mission. Their capsule, launched by SpaceX, is due to dock tomorrow night.