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The 2nd day of the trial of Nordahl Lelandais today at the assizes court of Grenoble. The former dog trainer has been on trial since yesterday for the murder of little Maëlys, who was murdered in Isère in 2017. The brother of the accused as well as an ex-girlfriend will be heard from 9 am this morning. Yesterday, the first day of the hearing, Nordahl Lelandais admitted to having killed the 8-year-old girl and apologized to her family.

A week after the release of the book "Les Fossoyeurs", which accuses the Orpéa group of mistreatment of residents, the Managing Director of the retirement home giant is summoned this morning by the government. He will have to explain himself to Brigitte Bourguignon, the minister in charge of the elderly, and her office.

News abroad, Mali yesterday ordered the expulsion of French ambassador. Joel Meyer has been given 72 hours to leave the country after making hostile and transitional comments. Relations between the two countries have continued to deteriorate since the military junta's coup in August 2020.

Emmanuel Macron has spoken on the telephone with Vladimir Putin about Ukraine. The French president spoke for the second time in four days to his Russian counterpart. This interview allowed a positive step forward, according to the Elysée.

With February 1st comes new changes, including regulated electricity tariffs, which will experience a new increase of 4% maximum. On the bright side, the Livret A rate will double from 0.5 to 1%.