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A three-day ceasefire in the besieged city of Mariupol is meant to have got underway this morning. The announcement came from the Russian armed forces which should allow the evacuation of civilians from the Azovstal steel plant. Some 344 people were evacuated from central Mariupol yesterday, although 200 people remain inside the steelworks, including 30 children.

The US has provided Ukraine with intelligence that has helped them kill several Russian generals. This is what The New York Times reports this morning, that the US has provided Ukraine with information on Russian troop movements and their mobile military headquarters. Ukraine combined that help with its own intelligence in order to carry out artillery and other strikes.

There's more trouble for the food brand Buitoni. After the "fraich'up" pizza line had to be pulled due to several serious cases of E coli in children, now there has been another reported case of E coli from a woman after eating a frozen pizza from the "Bella Napoli" line. The woman, who was admitted to hospital and given morphine after suffering from vomiting and fever, has now filed a complaint against Buitoni with her husband.

A deal struck for the legislative elections has led to turmoil for the Socialist Party. The PS ultimately reached an agreement with the leftwing party France Insoumise on how to proceed in the upcoming legislative elections. However, the coalition has failed to gain the support of many socialist party prominent figures, including former French President François Hollande. Also among the dissenters are Carole Delga and Jean-Marc Ayrault. Former Prime Minister, Bernard Cazeneuve, who has been with the PS since 1987, has decided to leave the Party.

Tribute will be paid today to the victims of one of the biggest disasters in French football. 30 years ago today, a terrace at the Stade Armand-Cesari collapsed, killing 19 people and injuring more than 2,300. The tragedy occurred just as the stadium in Bastia, on the island of Corsica, was playing host to Olympique de Marseille in the semi-final of the Coupe de France. Since then, no match is ever played on this date on French soil. However, Olympique Marseille will be playing away this evening to Feyenoord Rotterdam in the second leg of the semi-final of the Europa League. Tribute will be paid to the victims of the Stade Armand Cesari disaster, with a minute's silence before the match and the players will each wear a black armband.

And finally, another word on football and the Champions League. Real Madrid are through to the final, knocking out Manchester City last night in a match that ended 3-1 after extra time. French player Karim Benzema is to thank for the qualifying goal. Real Madrid will play Liverpool in the final on May 28 at the Stade de France.