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Between 30 and 40,000 people with fake tickets or with no tickets whatsoever tried to get into the Stade de France on Saturday night for the Champions' League final. This estimate comes from the Minister of Sports Amélie Oudéa-Castéra, who says the fans without official tickets were forcing their way into the stadium. Saturday's kick off time had a 35-minute delay due to crowd control problems, with some fans teargassed. A meeting of ministers is scheduled for 11 am this morning to pinpoint what went wrong.

Last night, 33 people were injured after trouble broke out after the second leg of the relegation play offs between St-Etienne and Auxerre. After the match that ended on penalties, fans streamed onto the pitch throwing smoke bombs as Saint Etienne were relegated from the Ligue 1. After a ten-year hiatus, AJ Auxerre returns to the Ligue 1.

The new Minister of Foreign Affairs, Catherine Colonna will today be the first member of the government to visit Ukraine since the beginning of the war. She will meet her Ukrainian counterpart as well as President Volodymyr Zelensky. Catherine Colonna will go to Boutcha, a city where many civilians were killed by Russian soldiers, then to Ukraine's capital, Kyiv.

The former mayor of Levallois Perret, Patrick Balkany will find out if he is granted conditional release today, with the court responsible for handling sentences due to give its verdict. Patrick Balkany has been incarcerated at the Fleury-Mérogis prison since February 7th for tax fraud offences.

The campaign for the legislative elections officially gets underway today and campaign posters will be going up around the country. The votes will take place on June 12 and 19.

And finally to tennis and today's fourth round matches at Roland-Garros has a line-up that includes the world no. 2 Daniil Medvedev, last year's finalist Stefanos Tsitsipas and world women's no. 1 Iga Swiatek. Last night, Rafael Nadal qualified for the quarter-finals after an epic five set match. He will play old rival Novak Djokovic tomorrow.