



The News

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President Macron is continuing to look into a solution to his lack of an absolute majority in the National Assembly and may look to join forces with other party leaders. According to the head of the PCF, Fabien Roussel, who along with other party leaders went to the Elysée Palace to meet Macron yesterday, this is what the head of state is considering. Meetings are also scheduled for today with the leader of the Green Party, Julien Bayou and La France Insoumise representative, Adrien Quatennens.

Staying with politics, Jean-Michel Blanquer, who was beaten in the législatives elections in the Loiret, is preparing to take on a new role. The former Minister of Education is expected to join the University of Paris-Panthéon-Assas. Following the anger of the unions, the university has specified that the post was not specially created for the former minister.

There has been a tragic death in Saint-Nazaire where a one-year-old baby, who had been left alone inside a car, was found dead. His parents had left him for several hours while the temperature was around 28 degrees. He was unable to be resuscitated by emergency services. An investigation has been opened into the negligent actions of the parents.

Bill Cosby has been found guilty of sexually assaulting a teenage girl nearly 50 years after the crime took place. The victim, who was 16 at the time, explained at the hearing how the American actor had made her drink a large amount of alcohol before taking her to the Playboy mansion. Cosby, who is now 84, has been accused of several sexual assaults by dozens of women but has always denied the allegations, saying that relations were consensual.

And finally to sport and swimming news. After his gold medal in the 400 metre medley, Frenchman Léon Marchand has now won silver in the 200 metre butterfly at the World Championships in Budapest. Marchand once again beat the French record that he himself had set on Monday in the semi-finals.