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The heat wave has arrived. 7 departments are under orange weather alert: 5 in the south-west, from Gironde to Haute-Garonne via Tarn and Drôme-Ardèche is also affected by this alert. Météo France recorded up to 38 degrees south of the Gironde. Temperatures will continue to rise for several days.

Emmanuel Macron was called out during his trip to Isère. The Head of State stands by having facilitated the arrival in France of the VTC platform Uber when he was Minister of the Economy. He says he acted in such a way to create thousands of jobs and assures that if he had to do it, he would do it again. Meanwhile, in the National Assembly, the MP of *La France Insoumise* Danielle Simonet, demands a parliamentary commission of inquiry.

Beware of nitrites. The government announces that an action plan against these food additives will be presented to parliament in the fall. This comes as a concerning study on the subject was just published and the national health security agency confirms an association between the risk of colorectal cancer and exposure to these additives. A first meeting with the actors of the sector will be organized by the end of the month.

The Paris prosecutor's office requires a trial for Tariq Ramadan. The Swiss Islamologist is accused of having raped four women between 2009 and 2016. He denies these accusations and speaks of consensual relationships. A few weeks ago, however, an expert report concluded that Tariq Ramadan had a psychological hold on the plaintiffs.

The Tour de France was disrupted by a demonstration between Morzine and Megève, 36km from the finish line. The peloton had to stop for ten minutes before finally resuming the race.

And then this information published in the newspaper *Le Parisien*: Cristiano Ronaldo has offered his services to the PSG. The five-time winner of the *Ballon d'Or* would like to leave Manchester United, has asked his agent to get in touch the Parisian leaders.