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New evacuations were carried out in Gironde in 2 municipalities which are added to the 14 others as the fires progress. 19300 hectares have gone up in smoke. Despite the land and air resources engaged, the fire is still not contained, and the firefighters are now worried about the winds which might turn and move the progression of the flames towards the South-East. According to *Le Parisien* Emmanuel Macron will be on site tomorrow.

Fires are also raging in Brittany. Since yesterday 1,400 hectares have burned in the north of the Finistère where 500 people were evacuated.

It is still very hot today in most of the country. We will exceed 40 degrees in the East but the peak of the heat wave is now behind us. Yesterday according to Météo France, absolute heat records were broken in 64 municipalities, most of which in Brittany.

The re-nationalisation of EDF is about to be completed. The government announced this morning its desire to withdraw the company from the stock exchange, after having bought a share of capital. The cost of the operation for the State is 9.7 billion euros. This morning the Minister in charge of public accounts, Gabriel Attal, explained that it was not an expense but an investment and assures that everything is budgeted.

A new twist in the political crisis in Sri Lanka: The leader of the opposition withdraws his candidacy for the presidential election - A withdrawal in favor of the former minister of education, who will therefore be the only opponent of the current interim president. Voters will choose the successor to Gotabaya Rajapaksa tomorrow, who fled the country in the face of a major social movement

And we learned today of the death of the singer Dani at the age of 77. Star of the 70s, first a model, then an actress, she had finally turned to music. She had returned on stage in the early 2000s with "Comme un boomerang" with Etienne Daho.