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The government has triggered article quarante neuf trois for the fourth time in fifteen days. Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne resorted to the article to get the second part of the 2023 budget adopted without it facing a vote. The prime minister reasoned that the “conditions for constructive dialogue” were “no longer met”. Leftwing party La France Insoumise has tabled another motion of censure that is due for review no later than Monday. The rightwing party la Rassemblement Nationale is yet to make a decision.

In Ukraine, cereal exports have been able to resume in the dedicated corridor on the Black Sea. Russia has re-engaged with the agreement along with Turkey. For Moscow, the only condition is the demilitarization of this passage. Ukrainian president, Volodymyr Zelensky, stressed that the cereal exports have “worldwide importance”.

Tens of thousands of people in Brazil are protesting the result of the presidential election. Yesterday there were marches across Brazil to support outgoing president Jair Bolsonaro, who was beaten by left-wing candidate Lula last Sunday. Protestors also demanded that the army take a stand against the newly elected president.

An autopsy will be carried out today on the body of a dolphin that washed up on the coast of Pas de Calais. The dolphin was found dead on a beach in Saint-Etienne du Mont. The autopsy will help determine how it got there and why it died.

The winner of the Prix Goncourt, the most prestigious of France’s literary prizes, will be announced today. There are four finalists: Giuliano da Empoli, the author of "Mage du Kremlin". Brigitte Giraud with “Vivre Vite” , Chloé Kormanne with “Les Presque Sœurs” and Makenzy Orcel, author of “Une Somme Humaine”.