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The environmental summit, the COP 27 got underway in Egypt yesterday. Nearly 200 countries are represented and will try to agree on measures to limit global warming. Emmanuel Macron will be addressing the conference this afternoon. The President is due to broach solidarity between the north and the south during the ecological transition, as well as moving on from reliance on coal and certain agricultural practices. Emmanuel Macron will also be meeting today with Rishi Sunak. This is the first time that the French President will meet the new British Prime Minister. The men had a telephone conversation on October 2nd to discuss illegal crossings of the Channel.

Kyiv is preparing for a blackout. The Ukrainian capital fears widespread power and water cuts. In Ukraine, 40% of energy-related infrastructure is damaged. Russia is accusing Ukraine of having hit pylons carrying high voltage lines in the occupied city of Kherson. The area now has no water or electricity.

In France, the households with the most modest incomes will be getting an extra helping hand from the government today. An energy and fuel cheque ranging from 100 to 200 euros to help cope with rising prices will be sent out to nearly 1.4 million households.

To football and Marseille beat Lyon last night at the end of day 14 of the Ligue 1. The match ended 1-0, leaving Marseille just one point off the top of the leaderboard.

And finally to tennis and Caroline Garcia is through to the final of the WTA finals in Texas. The French player beat the Greek Maria Sakkari in two sets in last night's semi-final. Garcia will meet the Belarusian Sabelenka in the final. In the meantime, Danish player Holger Rune took victory in the Paris-Bercy Masters. He beat Novak Djokovic in yesterday's final.