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Millions of football fans across the country will be waking up feeling sorely disappointed this morning. Yesterday spelled defeat for the French team against Argentina in the final of the World Cup in Qatar. The beginning of the match seemed to show that France were on a one-way street to defeat as Argentina easily pulled ahead to a 2-0 lead. But then in an extraordinary turn of events, France decided to show up and the end of the match saw them drawing 2-2. The teams were still neck and neck 3-3 at the end of extra time in what had turned out to be a white-knuckle final. Despite the hat trick from Kylian Mbappé, Les Bleus went on to bow out at the penalty shootout. Argentina bagged their third World Cup and for captain Lionel Messi it was his first. The star player can now retire from international football safe in the knowledge that last night he won the only trophy that had been missing from his list.

In Ukraine, the capital Kyiv has been attacked again this morning by drones. The city's population is being urged to be ready to take shelter. In the meantime, the United Kingdom has announced that next year it will deliver "hundreds of thousands of pieces of ammunition" to Ukraine.

Changes lie in store for Twitters user as soon they will no longer be permitted to publish links to other social network sites such as Facebook or Instagram in their tweets. Anyone tweeting links to competitor sites risks having their account suspended. The billionaire head of Twitter Elon Musk said that he refused to provide any more free publicity to other social network sites.

Finistère and Morbihan remain on orange weather alert for rain and flooding today. Yesterday's freezing rain caused dozens of car accidents the region of Brittany yesterday as well as in the Hauts-de-France.

And finally, after two weeks of debates, COP 15 comes to an end today in Montreal, Canada. The Chinese presidency of the conference dedicated to protecting biodiversity presented a draft agreement aimed at protecting 30% of the planet.

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