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Argentina's football team landed in Buenos Aires this morning and was greeted by hordes of fans who were all delighted that they had brought the World Cup trophy back home with them. After winning Sunday's final, the fans who had come out to welcome back Lionel Messi and his teammates were treated to glimpses of the trophy that is the highest honour in football and that means Argentina is the best team in the world. The entire country has been granted a public holiday today so that everyone can celebrate when the players show off the trophy at the official ceremony at the Obelisk, Buenos Aires' monument to sporting achievements, at noon today.

And it may be more of a bittersweet return for France's team, who have come back the runners up, but that didn't stop 50,000 football fans showing up to Paris' Place de la Concorde last night to welcome home team France.

Could Donald Trump be facing criminal charges? The January 6 committee has referred the former US President to the justice department, accusing him of assisting or aiding or comforting those at the Capitol who engaged in a violent attack against the United States. It is the first time in American history that Congress has recommended charges against a former president. Trump could also be banned from running for future terms as president.

The American actress Amber Heard will not be appealing the decision of the trial on the relationship between her and former husband Johnny Depp. On June 1st of this year, a court ordered Heard to pay Depp \$10 million dollars for defamation after she supposedly accused him of domestic violence. The marathon court proceedings will not be continuing as Heard has revealed she has reached an agreement with the Pirates of the Caribbean star to pay him \$1 million.

And finally, a new writer will be penning the latest adventures of Asterix. The author Fabcaro will put the words to the story in the 40th album of the famous Gaul. As has been the case since 2013, the man responsible for the drawings will be Didier Conrad.