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The News

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Good news for the 55 million people who have a Livret A. Its rate will go from 2 to 3% on February 1. The rate of the popular savings account was also revalued from 4.6 to 6.1%.

1,900 jobs will be cut after the Lyon commercial court ordered the compulsory liquidation of the frozen products company Place du Marché, formerly known as Toupargel. No one has offered to take over this company placed in receivership at the end of November.

Benjamin Mendy is found not guilty of the six rapes he was accused of. The French soccer player had been on trial since last August in northern England. A verdict was not reached for the seventh charge of rape. A second trial will open at the end of June. Benjamin Mendy has always denied having been a danger to women, claiming to have had only consensual sexual relationships.

And Kevin Spacey pleads not guilty to new sexual assault charges in the UK, a few months after having already denied other similar events. In total, the American actor must now be judged for 12 charges related to accusations of sexual assaults on four men between 2001 and 2013. A major trial, bringing together all these cases, will be held in the spring.

In the United States, the Trump Organization is fined more than one and a half million dollars. The group of the former president was tried for tax evasion and falsification of accounting statements.

Also in the United States, 45 tornadoes killed at least seven people in the south-east of the country, in Alabama and Georgia. Among the victims, was a six-year-old child who died after a tree fell on the car in which he was. The southern United States had already mourned several deaths at the end of November during the passage of 36 tornadoes.

And then in rugby: the European Cup returns this evening for the 3rd day. Clermont receives Leicester at 9 p.m.. The Clermontois are still in the race to qualify for the round of 16.