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This speech will be very important for Ukraine: The German Chancellor Olaf Scholz will speak this afternoon before the Bundestag. He is expected to announce the delivery of Leopard tanks to Kyiv and to give his green light to other European countries which want to do the same. These deliveries are eagerly awaited by Ukraine.

The United States may follow in the footsteps of the Europeans, as Joe Biden may announce before the end of the week the delivery of more heavy tanks to Kyiv.

Traffic is still disrupted today at Gare de l'Est in Paris. A few trains are running but the situation will not be back to normal until tomorrow. An arson yesterday burned 600 electric cables at a switch post in Seine et Marne. An investigation for degradation and endangerment of the lives of others has been opened.

The president of the National Handball League is prosecuted for corruption of minors. Bruno Martini was arrested and taken into police custody on Monday. At the age of 52, the former world champion and goalkeeper of the French team is said to have approached teenagers via social networks. His two apartments, in Paris and Montpellier, were searched and his computer equipment seized.

And then we know the names of the nominees for the next Césars ceremony: The two big favourites are *L'Innocent* by Louis Garel and *La Nuit du 12*, which respectively collected 11 and 10 nominations. The ceremony will be held on February 24 at the Olympia.