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The race is on to track down other patrons of the Tchín Tchín wine bar in Bordeaux after 12 people contracted botulism after eating there and one of them died. All of the people affected had eaten the sardines in artisanal jars sold there. The regional health agency says several cases could occur by the weekend due to the incubation period of the disease.

In Marseille, an investigation has been opened after a Jewish student was assaulted. On Saturday, the 21-year-old was walking to the synagogue in Marseille's 13th arrondissement and was wearing a kippah. He was subjected to anti-Semitic insults and his watch and bracelet were also stolen.

France has sent a plane with carrying forty rescuers and several tonnes of health equipment to Libya, four days after the terrible floods which hit the town of Derna in the north-east of the country. The death toll now stands at 3,800 and more than 5,000 people are still missing.

Vladimir Putin has agreed to a visit to North Korea. The Russian president has said yes to the invitation from North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. The two men met yesterday in Russia and were locked in a meeting that lasted more than two hours during which the war in Ukraine was discussed. The United States fears for a trade agreement on arms sales between the two countries to support Moscow's forces against Kiev.

To the Rugby World Cup now and France play Uruguay this evening in the second match for les Bleus in the tournament. The French team has been largely reworked with 12 changes and a new captain. Toulouse's Anthony Jelón will be making his comeback after six months of being out due to injury. Kick-off is in Lille, at 9pm.

And finally, to volleyball and the French men's team are in the semi-finals of the Euro championships this evening. The French will be playing away to Italy in Rome. That match gets started at 9:15 pm.