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Today is the second day of King Charles III's visit to France. The British King and his wife Camilla are expected to visit the forecourt of Notre Dame, the rugby village that has been set up for the World Cup and the Natural History Museum. Charles III is also due to deliver a speech to the Senate, in French. Yesterday the royal couple was received with much pomp and ceremony at the Palace of Versailles for a dinner with 160 guests. On the menu was Blue lobster and Bresse chicken.

There are worrying findings today from CIIVISE, the Independent Commission on Incest and Sexual Violence against Children. Over the past three years, CIIVISE has collected testimonies from victims of incest. It has concluded that a mere 8% of victims were believed and offered protection. In half of cases the person who receives the report does not reassure the child and asks the child not to discuss it further or even blames them.

Valérie Pécresse, the chair of the Ile-de-France region, has suggested that the region needs a higher minimum wage than the rest of the country. In an interview with the publication *20 Minutes*, she says that the region's minimum wage should be 9% higher, due to the cost of living in the Paris region.

A page is being turned today in the history of the Paris metro, or more accurately, a page is disappearing. The cardboard t+ ticket books will no longer be sold from this Thursday in a bid to limit pollution and paper waste. Individual tickets will still be available for sale.

And finally, to sport and the Rugby World Cup, tonight is the third match for the French XV. After their victory against New Zealand and Uruguay, this evening Les Bleus face Namibia. Fan favourites Antoine Dupont, Cyril Baille and Jonathan Danty will be back on the field. Kick-off is at 9 p.m. at the Stade Vélodrome.