



The News

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Hay bales were deposited next to the Arc de Triomphe in the early hours of this morning. The farming union the Rural Coordination has said that it has “symbolically” and “peacefully” taken over the Paris monument in order to call for rapid action to save 45% of the country’s farms that are struggling financially.

Emmanuel Macron has expressed disgust after a hundred people were killed in Gaza yesterday while trying to collect food. The IDF has admitted to opening fire on the crowd, claiming that personnel felt threatened by a stampede of hungry people trying to reach the humanitarian aid trucks.

Paris and Washington have both slammed what they have branded “irresponsible comments” from Vladimir Putin. The Russian president has once again threatened nuclear war in the event of an escalation of the conflict in Ukraine. Meanwhile, Emmanuel Macron has said that that his own earlier comments on potentially sending ground troops to Ukraine had been “weighted” and “measured”.

Valérie Hayer will be heading the Renaissance party list for the upcoming European elections. Although Hayer is not widely known to the general public, she is no stranger to Brussels where she is the head of the Renew group at the European Parliament. Last night, Hayer wasted no time in getting her campaign underway and was the guest on the channel TF1’s news, where she slammed the far right party the Rassemblement National, its leader Jordan Bardella and the party’s supposed ties to Russia.

And finally to football, Rennes is through to the semi-finals of the Coupe de France after winning 3-1 last night against Le Puy.