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Donald Trump has accepted his nomination as the official Republican candidate for the US presidential election, vowing that in four months' time, the party will achieve an "incredible victory". Trump was speaking at the Republican National Convention. He referred to last Saturday's assassination attempt on him as a traumatic memory.

Yaël Braun Pivet has been re-elected as chair of the Assemblée Nationale after the third round. She garnered 220 votes, 13 ahead of Communist candidate André Chassaigne who had been put forward by the Nouveau Front Populaire. On her victory, Pivet said that she felt "more obliged than ever, more so than in 2022". André Chassaigne said that the vote had been "stolen" and did not reflect public opinion.

A police officer was injured in a knife attack on the Champs Elysée last night. Police had been called by store security who had spotted the suspect carrying a knife. The officer in question was hurt on the ear but is not in a life-threatening condition whereas the suspect was neutralised and died. Police chief Laurent Nuñez says the attack is not linked to the Olympic Games.

And finally, to the Tour de France and yesterday Belgian rider Victor Campenaerts won stage 18 between Gap and Barcelonnette. Tadej Pogacar keeps the yellow jersey and his three-minute lead on Jonas Vingegaard.