

BERTHOLLET'S PRESS REVIEW

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SOCIETY :

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BBC News

New York City: State of emergency declared over flash flooding

State of emergency has been declared, resulting to the passage of the tropical storm Ophelia. A lot of streets, subways, roads, and the terminal A of the Guardia airport have been closed because of flooding.



are impacted but no fatalities have been reported yet.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-66965396>

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BBC News

As the climate change continues its progress, wildfires are becoming more numerous and bigger which make it more difficult to keep them under control. As such, the urgent need of firefighters and better means to fight fires has been raised by the firefighter's union.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-66948836>

POLITICS:

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New York Times

The Republicans Driving Congress Toward a Shutdown

House Speaker Kevin McCarthy on Wednesday rejected a stopgap funding bill advancing in the Senate, bringing Washington closer to its fourth partial shutdown. This action will lead to hundreds of thousands of federal workers and a wide range of government services in the US to be put in suspension.

<https://www.nytimes.com/article/government-shutdown.html>

SPORT :

October 6, 2023

BBC NEWS

Antoine Dupont : France captain cleared to return from fractured cheekbone

Antoine Dupont, injured in the cheekbone against Namibia and then operated, is back in the France group. He will join Les Bleus this Saturday to "take back a gradual directed physical activity", explains the French rugby federation. Good news for Fabien Galthié's men six days away from facing Italy and 2 weeks away from a potential quarter final against the XV of Clover or the Springboks.

<https://www.bbc.com/sport/rugby-union/66970360>

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY :

September 28, 2023

The Guardian

Could space-based solar farms soon be a reality?

Tim Peake, a British astronaut had the idea to develop solar farms in space. While a prototype designed in June by Caltech successfully brought a small amount of power from the solar to Earth. There is still some research to find out if it is worth it. It will blow your mind!



<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2023/sep/28/could-space-based-solar-farms-soon-be-a-reality>

ECONOMY

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BBC News

UK economy grew faster than estimated since Covid

The UK's economy has exceeded initial expectations for growth in the first quarter, according to a new estimate released on Friday by the Office for National Statistics (ONS). In contrast to the previously estimated 0.1% growth, it is now reported to have expanded by 0.3% between January and March. In addition, other statistics indicate that the UK's economy has rebounded by 1.8% compared to pre-pandemic levels, which is a significant improvement from the previous estimate of a 0.2% contraction. This performance surpasses that of countries like France and Germany. However, not all economists view these comforting figures in a positive light, as some believe that the UK's economy is still on course for a recession due to the increase in interest rates.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/business-66957412>