

BERTHOLLET'S PRESS REVIEW

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ECONOMY:

March 23, 2023
BBC News

US raises interest rates despite banking turmoil

The US central bank has raised interest rates again, despite fears that the move could add to financial turmoil after a string of bank failures. It lifts its key interest rate to 4.75%-5%, the highest level since 2007.

By this decision, the Fed expects demand to fall, cooling prices and therefore to bring down inflation.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/business-65041649>



POLITICS:

March 18, 2023
BBC News

Putin arrest warrant issued over war crime allegations

This Tuesday, March 17, the international Criminal Court issued an arrest warrant against Russian President Vladimir Putin for crimes in Ukraine. He is accused of deporting thousands of Ukrainian children to Russia. The Russian Commissioner for Children's Rights, Maria Lvova Belova, is also wanted by the ICC for the same facts.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-64992727>

ART AND CULTURE:

22nd March 2023
CNN

DNA analysis of Beethoven's hair reveals health issues - and a family secret

Scientists including Johannes Krause from Germany have been sequencing Beethoven's DNA emphasizing gastrointestinal problems, in addition to the loss of hearing and hair. Moreover, it seems his DNA doesn't match the one of his living relatives, revealing extramarital affairs on Beethoven's father's side.

<https://edition.cnn.com/style/article/beethoven-hair-study-scnc/index.html>

SCIENCES :

March 26, 2023

BBC News

Oneweb launch completes space internet project

London-based company OneWeb has launched the final set of satellites it needs to deliver a broadband internet connection anywhere on Earth and is now planning a next generation of satellites.

With these satellites, OneWeb will be able to provide a global communications service and make the UK a major player in the space sector..

<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-65066669>



POLITICS :

March 24, 2023

The Guardian

Emmanuel Macron takes off 'luxury' watch during pensions TV interview

During this episode of the French strike over pensions, the French president spoke on TV to express himself. It was during the interview that Mr. Macron removed a watch deemed luxurious by the listeners. Experts judge its cost at around 2000€. This gesture was considered as provoking while "it bothered him".

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/mar/24/emmanuel-macron-takes-off-luxury-watch-pensions-tv-interview>



ENVIRONMENT :

March 26, 2023

BBC News

Deadly Mississippi tornado brings devastation to US state

Some cities in Mississippi were devastated by a destructive tornado on Friday, resulting in the death of 20 people. The houses that were in the tornado's path are completely destroyed. President Biden ordered federal authorities to support local recovery efforts, by providing temporary housing and financial help for those in need.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-65078588>

