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French traders to try again

Bruised but unbowed, they're back this weekend

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THE French market jitters after British Prime Minister Tony Blair's visit to Paris last week have been somewhat muted in reaction to a report that the French government is planning to allow a 10 per cent rise in the value of the franc against the pound sterling.

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IN BRIEF

Mirror ripped off

THE front cover of the Mirror newspaper was ripped off by a group of about 20 people in a protest against the paper's coverage of the Iraq war.

24-hour swimmers

A group of 24 swimmers has set a new world record by swimming around the world in 24 hours.

Hit-and-run driver

A driver who hit and ran from the scene of an accident has been charged with a criminal offence.

Could take safety

There is a risk that the safety of the public could be put at risk if the government does not take action to improve road safety.

Le Tourist football

A new football league for tourists has been set up to provide entertainment for visitors to the country.

Weather

The weather is expected to be sunny and warm over the weekend, with a high of 18C and a low of 10C.



A group of people performing a dance or theatrical piece.

The group consists of several individuals dressed in traditional or theatrical costumes, performing in what appears to be an outdoor or semi-outdoor setting.