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"You have to pay for all these crimes". These were the words from a statement this morning by François Devaux, founding president of the association La Parole Libérée. A press conference has been taking place this morning over the conclusions made by the Independent Commission on sexual abuse in the church. According to this report, there have been 216,000 victims since 1950.

Employees called to demonstrate today in a big day of mobilization against the reforms put in place by the government – in particular those for pensions and unemployment insurance. About 200 demonstrations will take place all over France and significant disruptions are to be expected across public services such as schools, nurseries and transport. However, SNCF traffic should not be affected.

Marseille beaches are covered with rubbish this morning, the consequences of bad weather as well as a rubbish collectors' strike over recent days. Several tens of thousands of bottles were collected in a single day on the beach by volunteers but some trash ended up hundreds of kilometers from the coast. The city of Marseille asked last night for the establishment of a state of natural disaster to be declared.

"We are sorry" – the apologies of Facebook have begun after the giant blackout which affected the social network for almost 7 hours as well as the other platforms in the group – WhatsApp, Messenger and Instagram. Billions of users have been affected. Everything is now back to normal. In a Facebook statement, they explained that a faulty configuration change was the cause of this giant failure.

And finally to football and an article by Kylian Mbappé makes the headlines. The PSG striker discusses for the first time his aborted transfer to Real Madrid this summer. He

confirms he asked the Parisian club's bosses to leave the club from the month of July. The 22-year-old player also spoke about his missed penalty against Switzerland which eliminated the blues from the Euros – a painful moment for Mbappé who thought for a while about withdrawing from the French team before finally changing his mind.