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Emmanuel Macron presented a 30-billion-euro plan along with his vision of France by 2030. The Head of State wants to make the country the leader of green hydrogen. He is also counting on large-scale investments in nuclear power. The objective is to bring out innovative small-scale nuclear reactors. Another ambition of the President is the production of two million electric and hybrid vehicles by 2030, so that polluting vehicles will gradually be replaced by new, greener cars.

The public prosecutor of Bayonne qualifies the accident which took the lives of 3 people this morning, struck by a TER at the Saint-Jean station "A terrible human tragedy." A fourth person, seriously injured, was hospitalized but his days are no longer in danger. According to the prosecutor, all the victims are of Algerian nationality. Three of them are supposedly subjected to a procedure in Spain, for illegal stay in the country.

Alain Griset was in court this afternoon. The Minister of SMEs had failed to declare financial participations in a share savings plan worth over 170,000 euros. This is the first time that a minister in office is tried by a criminal court. Alain Griset says he is ready to demonstrate his good faith.

The government wants to boost the vaccination campaign for the elderly, while 550,000 people aged 80 and over have not received a single dose. The Ministry of Health and that of the Interior will ask the prefects to speed up the campaign. In addition, a national telephone number to request a home vaccination will be set up.

And then in soccer, will the referees of Premier League wear microphones? This is a possibility being studied today within the Professional League. According to information from the newspaper *L'Equipe*, the French referees are rather in favor of the idea. They consider that wearing a microphone would provide more information about their decisions to viewers.