



The News

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You may have noticed this when refueling your car: The price of fuel has sharply dropped thanks to rebates from the government and Total. Unleaded 95 cost an average of 1 euro and 54 cents per liter last week in France, according to data published by the government. The price of Diesel is also dropping but remains more expensive. The best-selling fuel in France cost on average 1 euro and 78 cents.

Meanwhile, the rise in gas and electricity prices continues to wreak havoc. Thirty public swimming pools, in Limoges, Granville and Versailles, have had to suddenly close today. The company operator, Vert Marine, can no longer cope with the increase in prices. Often heated by gas, swimming pools use very energy-intensive equipment. The operator has had to put some of its employees on partial unemployment.

Nearly a thousand civil parties, eight defendants and 133 lawyers. This afternoon, the trial of the Nice attack began before the special circuit court of Paris. On July 14, 2016 the terrorist Mohamed Lahouaiej -Bouhlel caused 86 deaths and hundreds of injuries by driving into the crowd with his truck. The perpetrator was killed, and it is his alleged accomplices who are being judged. This first day of hearing is devoted to questioning the identity of the accused. Scheduled to last more than three months, this trial will be recorded.

The Conservative Liz Truss is elected new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. The former foreign minister has beaten Rishi Sunak and will succeed Boris Johnson as head of the British government. She will become the third woman, after Margaret Thatcher and Theresa May to be UK's Prime Minister. Liz Truss seduced the public by promising in particular massive tax cuts. The 47-year-old elected official promised to act "from the first week" of her mandate to relieve the British households who are facing the energy crisis and inflation.

And then Hérault and Gard join the 12 other departments under orange weather alert for thunderstorms. Storms accompanied by strong gusts of wind are expected. Météo France calls for caution.