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Instead of a way out of the crisis, the movement is worsening. The employees of the *TotalEnergies* refineries are renewing the strike for tomorrow. The movement is even spreading to about fifteen motorway gas stations as unions continue to demand a 10% wage increase. From Mayenne, Emmanuel Macron denounces these blockages. The President calls on those involved to take responsibility, adding that "blocking is not a way to negotiate".

Emmanuel Macron expresses his "extreme concern" and promises to increase France's military aid to Ukraine as the situation remains tense. Vladimir Putin confirms that he is launching massive bombings, especially on energy infrastructures, in response to the attack on the Crimean bridge this weekend. The attack is qualified as a terrorist attack by the Kremlin. Vladimir Putin has also promised "severe" retaliation in the event of new Ukrainian attacks against Russia.

More than 13 years after the crash of the Rio-Paris flight, Airbus and Air France are in court. The European aircraft manufacturer and the airline are tried for "involuntary manslaughter" in Paris. The judges must determine the responsibility of the two entities in this tragedy which caused 228 deaths. The pilots, caught in a storm, were disoriented by the icing of the speed probes, leading to the crash in the Atlantic Ocean.

François Hollande and Bernard Cazeneuve were heard as witnesses this afternoon at the trial of the attacks of Nice. The former President and his Minister of the Interior at the time were questioned on the lifting of the state of emergency, which occurred a few hours before the attack. François Molins, in charge at the time of the events of cases of terrorism, was also heard.

And then in soccer, Laurent Blanc is officially the new coach of the Olympique Lyonnais. The former coach of PSG was presented this afternoon after the dismissal of Peter Bosz. Laurent Blanc, whom we haven't seen in Premier League for six years, said he was very happy to do his job in such a "big club" as the OL.