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The movement continues. The strike is reconducted on all sites of TotalEnergies, as announced this afternoon by the CGT. Two other unions - the CFE-CGC and the CFDT — have, however, signed with the management of the group an agreement on wages. This agreement provides for an increase of 7% in 2023. This is not enough for the CGT, which asks for a 10% revaluation.

On the other hand, the strike is lifted on the Norman site of Esso-ExxonMobil in Port-Jérôme-Gravenchon. Negotiations are blocked and requisitions were put in place. "We no longer have any leverage to fight", said this afternoon the CGT delegate Christophe Aubert.

Medical students were also mobilized today throughout France. A demonstration took place just now in front of the Ministry of Health to denounce a government project. The text proposes to extend the studies of interns in general medicine by an additional year by encouraging them in to set up practices in medical deserts.

And tributes to Samuel Patytook place in school almost 2 years after the death of the history teacher, beheaded by a young radicalized in Conflans-Sainte-Honorine, in the Yvelines. Moments of exchange and discussions with the students were organized today in several schools. Others will take place on Monday.

His objective is not to destroy Ukraine. Vladimir Putin talked today about the conflict on the sidelines of a summit in Kazakhstan. The Russian president also indicated that he did not intend to meet his American counterpart Joe Biden at the next G20 summit in November. "I don't see the need for it, there is currently no platform for negotiations," said the resident of the Kremlin.

And then one of the world's most famous paintings was vandalized: Van Gogh's sunflowers have been doused in tomato soup. 2 environmental activists took aim today at the masterpiece exhibited at the National Gallery in London. The action intends to demand the immediate cessation of all new oil projects. The painting was protected by glass, specifies the museum. Only the frame was slightly damaged.