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The News

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The mobilization continues as the strike of liberal doctors is renewed until Sunday. The strike was launched on December 26th and was supposed to end today but trade unions remain mobilized and continue to demand a doubling of consultation rates - from 25 to 50 euros. They also demand an improvement in their working conditions. Liberal doctors denounce the lack of dialogue with the government.

But this strike by liberal doctors is strongly criticized by the Minister of Health; for François Braune, this strike comes at the worst possible time, with the triple epidemic of the flu, covid and bronchiolitis currently affecting the country.

Ukraine is under the bombs. The city of Kyiv was once again targeted by an air attack by the Russian army early this morning. These strikes come after a bloody New Year's Day with at least 4 people dead and 50 injured in the Ukrainian capital and several regions.

The tribute of an entire country to its King: Brazilians are invited to pay tribute until tomorrow morning before the remains of Pelé. The soccer legend died last week at the age of 82. His coffin is installed in the center of the Santos FC club – The stadium of the club in which the number 10 had played during practically his entire career. His funeral will then take place tomorrow in the privacy of his closest relatives.

And today was also very emotional for the Catholic community. The remains of former Pope Benoit 16, who died on Saturday at the age of 95 are currently on display in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome at the Vatican. The funeral of the former sovereign pontiff will be observed on Thursday.