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The News

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The postponement of the legal retirement age to 65 "is not a totem", promises Elisabeth Borne. The Prime Minister assures that discussions are underway to find other solutions which would make it possible to achieve the objective of the executive - namely, the balance of the pension system by 2030. The head of government will also receive this afternoon and tomorrow at Matignon the social partners. This pension reform will be presented next Tuesday, before an official presentation to the Council of Ministers on January 23, for entry into force at the end of the summer.

After the pension reform, the reform of unemployment insurance. Elisabeth Borne indicated that part of the decree will be withdrawn by the government - The one which plans to reduce the duration of compensation by 40% if unemployment drops below 6%.

The price of energy was also mentioned by the Prime Minister. Elisabeth Borne announced that bakeries, hit hard by this crisis and the increase in raw materials, will be able to "request the postponement of the payment of their taxes and social contributions"; the executive will bear 40% of the increase in the electricity bill. The president, Emmanuel Macron, will receive bakers on Thursday, for the traditional ceremony of the *galette des rois* at the Elysée.

In the rest of the news, more than 10 days after the attack on the Kurdish community in Paris, a ceremony in tribute to the three people killed is organized today in Villiers-le-Bel in Val-d'Oise. The coffins of the 3 victims will be present and about 10,000 people are expected.

And then Cristiano Ronaldo signed with the Saudi club of El-Nasser until 2025 for an estimated salary of 200 million euros per season. 25,000 people are expected to see the fivefold *Ballon d'Or*.