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Elisabeth Borne will speak at 5.30. The Prime Minister will unveil the main points of the pension reform. The retirement age is expected to be pushed back to 64 years old and the government would also like to accelerate the extension of the duration of contribution. The trade unions, but also the opposition prepare to fight a text which they do not want. Days of demonstrations may be organized.

He will have to respond to accusations of sexual harassment. Noël le Graët was questioned this afternoon by investigators in charge of the audit at the French soccer Federation. He is targeted by several testimonies from women who report insistent behavior, including by text messages. Noël le Graët, currently criticized for his remarks about Zinedine Zidane, does not intend to resign.

Train tickets will become more expensive. From today the SNCF increases its fares by an average of 5% because of the explosion in energy prices. All TGV Inoui are concerned by this increase in fares. In this context, the SNCF is launching 150,000 TGV Inoui tickets at reduced prices from today and until the end of the month.

Things are going a little better regarding the triple covid-bronchiolitis-flu epidemic. According to *Santé Public France*, new cases of coronavirus have fallen by 47% since the beginning of the year and have dropped by 26% for the flu. There is also a decrease in interventions related to bronchiolitis. Of course, health authorities continue to ask the population to respect preventive measures.

The book of Prince Harry, entitled "The Substitute", arrives in bookstores today. A book which reveals in particular the backstage of the departure of Harry and his wife Meghan Markle from the British crown. The book discusses the tensions with his brother William, his father King Charles III and his stepmother Camilla. The royal family did not react to these revelations.

And then Sébastien Loeb won the ninth stage of the Dakar. He is now third in the general classification, but still far from Nasser al-Attiyah.