



## The News

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The company Place du Marché, ex-Toupergel is put into a compulsory liquidation. The former French leader in the delivery of frozen products counted up to a million customers in its heyday but it has gone into bankruptcy several years ago. This liquidation leads to the loss of 1,900 jobs.

The secretary general of the CGT Philippe Martinez wants the mobilization of millions of people on January 19 for a strike against the pension reform. All the unions are calling for a mobilization, which is unprecedented since 2010. As for the Minister of Energy Transition, Agnès Pannier-Runacher, she wants to be reassuring about the mobilization in refineries. She ensures that the stocks of fuel have been replenished since the fall.

And only two candidates are left for the post of first secretary of the Socialist Party. The current head of the PS, Olivier Faure, as well as the mayor of Rouen Nicolas Mayer-Rossignol, will face each other in the second round, next Thursday. Olivier Faure, who came first, thanks in a tweet, the thousands of activists who voted for him. Activists, who, according to him, have clearly chosen the union of the left and environmentalists.

A first since 2009: The rate of the Livret A will exceed 3%. The announcement will be made by the Minister of Economy Bruno Le Maire. This increase is linked to inflation. This revaluation will benefit the 55 million French people who have a Livret A.

An investigation has been opened in Paris after the discovery of the body of a 3-year-old girl in a washing machine last night. The macabre discovery was made by the father and a sibling of the deceased. The autopsy will reveal more about the conditions of the death of the child.

And then Sébastien Loeb cannot be stopped. The French driver won his fifth consecutive stage on the Dakar this morning. The sixth, in total, in this edition. Sébastien Loeb returns to the second place in the general classification but he is still far from Nasser Al-Attiyah.