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## The News

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Bakers are demonstrating in the streets this afternoon in Paris. Craftsmen from all over France are mobilizing to denounce the effects of rising energy prices which are endangering their businesses. They are asking to benefit from the tariff shield on energy prices.

The demonstration will start at 2 p.m. *Place de la Nation* in Paris. The procession will then head towards to the Ministry of the Economy.

In the rest of the news, the pension reform will be discussed at the Council of Ministers. The text was presented this morning. For the government, it is out of the question to back down. The Minister of labour indicated earlier that the objective was to maintain the system in balance in order to strengthen the conditions of early departure in certain cases.

On the left, Olivier Faure speaks of "indisputable results". The first secretary of the Socialist Party, re-elected with 51% of the votes, speaks up. His rival, the mayor of Rouen, Nicolas Mayer-Rossignol, claims having won. He affirms that all the votes of the federations have not been verified.

A man was shot dead in Marseille. This is the second in three days. The 25-year-old victim was shot dead last night in the district of Belle-de-Mai, a district which was last year the scene of clashes between drugs traffickers. An investigation has been opened.

And then tennis and a huge disappointment for Caroline Garcia at the Australian Open. The number 4 world player and French national was defeated in the round of 16. Defeat in two sets against the Polish Magda Linette.