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The News

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The government will not back down on the postponement to the age of 64 as the legal age of retirement. This is one of the key points of the executive reform project. Today the Minister of Labour shut the door on any type of negotiation on this subject. Olivier Dussopt stated that it would call into question the balance of the system, as he exited of the Council of Ministers where the text was presented this morning.

The meeting was very tense at the headquarters of the PS. Olivier Faure and Nicolas Mayer-Rossignol met this afternoon in an attempt to put an end to this internal war following the elections to appoint the new 1st secretary of the Socialist Party. Olivier Faure was re-elected with 51% of votes, however the result is disputed by his opponent Nicolas Mayer-Rossignol. The mayor of Rouen mentions fraud in the ballot.

Bakers expressed their discontent as they demonstrated today in Paris. They demand more help from the government, and more specifically a tariff shield for their profession in order to fight the surge in energy prices. A delegation of bakers is currently received by an adviser to Olivia Grégoire, the Minister in charge of SMEs.

The police custody of the 2 police officers who shot dead a 49-year-old man in Paris last night has ended. According to them, the homeless man was threatening. He supposedly first aimed at a dog with a handgun before aiming at the officers. In the end, the weapon was a fake. No prosecution is being considered at this stage against the police according to the Paris prosecutor's office.

30 Millions d'amis files a complaint against the SNCF for acts of cruelty. At the beginning of January, a TGV had crushed a cat in the Montparnasse train station in Paris. The animal had escaped from its owner and ended up on the tracks. Despite the protests of the owner, the train which was stopped, left as planned, killing the cat. The railway company indicated that it regrets this sad incident.

And then tennis at the Australian Open: Novak Djokovic is qualified for the quarterfinals. On the other hand, Caroline Garcia is already out, beaten by the Polish Magda Linette.