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The debate is tense in the National Assembly. The MPs began this afternoon the examination of the pension reform bill. The project is highly contested among the opposition. They must decide on the rejection presented by the Nupes and on the referendum submitted by the Rassemblement National. Marine Le Pen, president of the Rassemblement National at the assembly, indicated that she would use all means to oppose reform.

In parallel, there will also be protests tomorrow for a new day of mobilization against the text at the call of the unions. About a million people are expected to demonstrate throughout France according to internal intelligence. A lower forecast compared to that of last January 31. In addition, disruptions are to be expected in transportation with at the SNCF, 1 TGV out of 2 on average and 3 TER out of 10. In the air, 1 out of 5 flights will be cancelled at Orly.

"The Nation shares the shock and the pain of the relatives of the victims", said Emmanuel Macron after the terrible fire in a house which killed eight people, a mother and her 7 children. It happened last night in Charly-sur-Marne in the Aisne. An investigation has been opened to determine the exact circumstances of the incident. According to the prosecutor of Soissons, the dryer supposedly caught fire.

Abroad, the number of deaths continues to rise by the hour. There are now more than 2,300 deaths reported in Turkey and Syria after earthquake that struck early this morning in Southern Turkey. After this tragedy, international solidarity got organized. The European Union and India have sent rescue teams to Turkey. The United States, France, Greece and even Israel have also offered their help. This should be put in place in the next few hours.

And then cinema, with Avatar 2: The Way of the Water, which has just broken a new record in France. 13 million cinema admissions since its release at the end of December and counting. James Cameron's film became the biggest success of the French box office in 12 years after the release of Intouchables.