



## The News

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400,000 demonstrators were in Paris to say no to the pension reform. These are the numbers released this evening by the CGT. Last week the movement had mobilized 500,000 people in the capital. Also in the regions, this 3rd mobilization in 3 weeks has apparently gathered a little less people than the previous ones. For example, in Bordeaux a little less than 50,000 people were in the streets today according to the intersyndicale, against 75,000 last Tuesday.

And Elisabeth Borne temporizes: "We can improve the text", said the Prime Minister this afternoon at the National Assembly. In front of the MPs she recognized that there were still points about the pension reform that need to be agreed upon.

In the department of La Manche, a 45-year-old mother was found dead yesterday in her home in the town of Les Loges Marchis. Her husband was placed in police custody. The 48-year-old man admitted to having stabbed her to death. He mentioned a violent argument regarding the couple's separation.

Abroad, more than 5,100 deaths are reported 24 hours after the violent earthquakes that hit south-eastern Turkey and northern Syria. Rescuers from several countries including France have arrived on site to help find survivors as the race against time continues. More than 8000 people have already been extracted from the rubble in Turkey.

It's a long-awaited return: 6 months after being stabbed in the United States, British writer Salman Rushdie releases his new novel "Victory City" today. The novel recounts the story of a woman in the 14th century who establish a city in a patriarchal society. Still recovering after his attack which almost cost him his life last August in New York, Salman Rushdie says he has trouble writing and has decided not to promote this new book.

And then he did it! Alexis Pinturault won the gold medal in the combined race at the world ski championships, in his hometown in Courchevel. This is a new consecration for the 31-year-old French skier who had already won a title in the discipline, four years ago in Sweden.