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Secretary general of the CFDT Laurent Berger has warned France will be put to a "halt". The day of protests against the pension reform of March 7th will be a significant day. After a new weekend of demonstrations, the unions hope to multiply large-scale mobilizations to make the government bend. Before March 7th, the French are called to take to the streets this Thursday. In parallel, the debates around this reform continue this week in the Assemblée Nationale.

In other protests are those of doctors, who are called to strike tomorrow to demand increases in consultation rates. The unions have announced a black day among white coats, and many practices will be closed. Doctors will also demonstrate tomorrow in Paris between the Ministry of Health and the Senate.

In Spain too, the health sector is angry. Hundreds of thousands of caregivers demonstrated yesterday in Madrid to denounce the lack of staff and resources in hospitals, as well as to demand a rise in wages.

In the rest of the news, two men are still wanted in the case of an accident involving Pierre Palmade. They were in the comedian's car when the latter, under the influence of cocaine, hit another vehicle on Friday in Seine-et-Marne. A video filming the accident was sent to the police to help them find the two fugitives.

What is happening in the North American sky? In less than 10 days, 4 flying objects have been shot down, over the United States and Canada. The last to be shot down was last night over a lake in Michigan. Authorities said the decision was taken as a precaution.

And finally, today is World Radio Day. According to the latest Kantar Public barometer, radio remains the most credible information source according to 54% of those interviewed, in front of the press and television.