



## The News

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They want to bring France to a standstill. The unions are preparing for a new day of action against the pension reform. Almost all sectors will be affected and especially schools. The first primary school union foresees 60% of strikers tomorrow. In transportation, it will be very complicated: only 1 out of 5 trains will be circulating on average on the TVG network, same for the TER. And the circulation of Intercités will be close to none. In the Paris region, traffic will be very disrupted in RERs and metros.

Also in the news: 3 months of reduced prices in supermarkets. The measure was announced by the Minister of Economy Bruno Lemaire to help the French face inflation. So until June, distributors will offer everyday products at the lowest possible prices. They will be identifiable in stores thanks to a tricolor logo. In addition, the government will set up a food voucher for the most modest households. The experiment will begin in a few weeks, at the departmental level.

A 21-year-old student was found dead in his home in Paris on Saturday. His death dates back to Wednesday evening. He was supposedly stabbed according to the 1st elements of the investigation opened for intentional homicide. The police found traces of blood in the entrance and also broken objects in his room.

And this winter is like no other. Météo France communicated its report on the last few months in France and the season was particularly mild from December to February with also a deficit of rain and snow - two factors that have fuelled a worrying drought. This year's winter is the 9th driest winter since 1959.

And then sailing. A committee will be set up for the Vendée Globe 2028. This was announced by Alain Leboeuf, president of the Vendée Departmental Council and head of the race. The committee, made up of male and female skippers will have to propose solutions allowing a better integration of motherhood and parenthood within the Vendée Globe. A decision which follows the dismissal of Clarisse Cremer by her sponsor for the next Vendée Globe, following her pregnancy.