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After the sixth day of demonstrations yesterday, there are still actions today from opponents of the pension reform. For example, the ports of Le Havre and Rouen are blocked. Near Pau, electricity was cut in an Amazon platform. And according to the CGT, fuel shipments are still stopped at the TotalEnergies group's refineries, but production is not interrupted. Last night, the intersyndicale announced two new days of mobilization for Saturday and next Wednesday.

A battle against the pension reform is also being played out in the Senate. Article 7 on the postponement of the legal age of retirement will be voted on at the end of the day by parliamentarians.

In the rest of the news, a national tribute today to Gisèle Halimi on this International Women's Rights Day. Emmanuel Macron will preside over a ceremony at 4 p.m. at the Paris courthouse in honor of the lawyer and feminist activist, who died in 2020. A ceremony in which one of her sons, Serge Halimi, will not participate in the midst of pension reform, which he considers "penalizing for women".

The bodies found on Saturday in Charente-Maritime are indeed those of Leslie and Kevin. This was confirmed yesterday by the prosecutor of Poitiers. The couple, originally from Deux-Sèvres, had been missing since the end of November. In this case, three suspects were remanded in custody, of which two for murder.

In Greece, the protest is not weakening a week after the collision of trains that caused the death of 57 people. A massive call for a strike, as well as demonstrations are organized today throughout the country to demand accountability to the government for the dilapidated state of the railway network.

And then back in France, some are already thinking about summer vacation. The SNCF opened reservations for mainline tickets this morning for trips between July 8 and September 3 for the TGV Inoui and Intercités, and even until December 9 for Ouigo trains.