



## The News

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There are heated discussions in National Assembly regarding the pension reform. 24 hours after the adoption of the text and the rejection of the motions of censure against the government, Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne defended herself this afternoon. She attacked in particular *La France Insoumise*, stating the following: "The verbal violence of the *Insoumis* in the Assembly overflowed yesterday in the streets", in reference to the incidents which took place yesterday in France. In response, the leader of the *Insoumis* MPs Mathilde Panot mentioned a new day of mobilization next Thursday.

Meanwhile, the blockades continue in the refineries with tensions on the site of Fos-sur-mer near Marseille. Incidents broke out this morning in front of the oil depot where the authorities proceeded to the first requisitions of personnel on strike. As a result of these blockades, many stations are out of gas for the first time since the start of the conflict. The prefectures of Vaucluse, Gard and the Alpes de Haute Provence have decided to limit the sale of fuel to avoid shortages.

In Paris, the garbage collectors' strike is extended until next Monday. The movement has been going on for two weeks. The city is going to activate its crisis unit to try to find a way out. Despite the requisition of agents to clean the streets, the trash keeps piling up.

And his return was eagerly awaited. French journalist Olivier Dubois returned to France today, almost 2 years after being kidnapped by jihadists in Mali. Released yesterday, he was welcomed by his relatives and President Emmanuel Macron at the Villacoublay air base near Paris. "I want to say that I was not mistreated, nor humiliated, nor beaten," said the journalist just after his arrival in France.

And then the jackpot for this inhabitant of Coulogne in the Pas de Calais who won two million euros at the beginning of the month by betting on the dates of the great wars. The winning lottery draw brought out the numbers 14, 18 and 39 45.