



## The News

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For the first time since the beginning of the movement against the pension reform, Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne receives this morning at 10 a.m. at Matignon the Intersyndicale. Discussions could be cut short if the government does not intend to reconsider the postponement of the legal age of retirement, as the unions, in particular the CGT, demand the withdrawal of the text.

This meeting takes place on the eve of an 11th day of mobilization against this pension reform. Some disruptions are to be expected in transportation: The SNCF announces 3 out of 4 TGVs tomorrow, and 1 out of 2 TER on average. On the other hand, in Paris, traffic will be "almost normal" on the RATP network.

It's a mysterious death in St-Etienne: an SNCF agent died on Monday after drinking an unknown liquid. An investigation has been opened to determine the exact causes of death. Analyzes are underway to find out the nature of the liquid, which came from an abandoned container found in a train.

As for the news abroad: the indictment of Donald Trump is making headlines. The former US President was summoned to a New York court yesterday on a fraud case. He pleaded "not guilty" to the 34 counts. He is suspected of having paid several people during his 2016 presidential campaign to hide, in particular, extramarital affairs. His trial could begin next January.

And Emmanuel Macron is traveling to China today. The Head of State is expected in Beijing this morning for a 3-day visit. On site he will meet his Chinese counterpart, Xi Jinping. The French President comes to sign contracts for large French companies, but also to influence the position of the Chinese regime on the war in Ukraine.

And then the richest man on the planet is no longer Elon Musk or Jeff Bezos, he's French!!! According to the ranking established by Forbes. Bernard Arnault, the CEO of LVMH tops the list of the biggest fortunes in the world this year.