



The News

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After yesterday's meeting between the inter-union and the government, a new day of demonstrations is planned today to say "NO to the pension reform". Rallies have been organized all across France, with between 600 and 800 thousand demonstrators expected throughout the country.

In transport, even if it does not look as bad as previous weeks, some disruptions are to be expected. The SNCF announces 3 out of 4 TGVs to be in circulation and 1 out of 2 TERs on average. There is almost normal traffic at the RATP, except for a few lines. 20% of flights will be canceled at the airports of Marseille, Toulouse, Nantes and Bordeaux.

In the rest of the news, the Saint-Etienne SNCF agent who died on Monday evening was poisoned by a toxic chemical. This is what the autopsy carried out yesterday reveals. The 41-year-old man died after drinking a liquid from a cubi abandoned in a train. Now the toxic chemical product is being analyzed. The authorities will view the video surveillance cameras to identify the person who deposited the cubi.

Warnings of an increase in mosquito-borne diseases in France in the coming years. The 60-page notice published yesterday explained that this was because of the strong presence of the tiger mosquito, which is becoming more and more widespread.

And finally, France has the most centenarians in Europe. France has 30,000 people over the age of 100 according to figures published by INSEE. This is 30 times more than 60 years ago.