



The News

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Will there be as many people on the streets? In any case the Intersyndicale, not convinced of its meeting yesterday with Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne, calls once again to demonstrate today against the pension reform. This is the 11th day of mobilization. Between 600 and 800 thousand demonstrators are expected throughout France. In Paris the demonstration will leave at 2 p.m. from Les Invalides.

And the strike continues also in schools. The SNUIPP-FSU union foresees 20% of strikers among elementary school teachers. In the energy sector, production cuts are to be expected in power stations, and "Robin Hood" operations will be organized with targeted cuts. Finally, the strike is also continuing in refineries and oil depots. Nevertheless, the impact is limited following new requisitions ordered by the government, in particular on the site of Gonfreville in Normandy. Currently about 9% of stations are experiencing at least one fuel shortage.

Disruptions are to be expected, also in transportation. The SNCF announces 3 TGV out of 4 and 1 TER out of 2 on average. In the air, 20% of flights will be canceled at the airports of Marseille, Toulouse, Nantes and Bordeaux. On the other hand, Paris-Orly, for once, is not concerned.

Also in the news, a preliminary investigation has been opened by the Nanterre public prosecutor's office after the appearance of supposed members of the Brav-M in the program "TPMP" on C8 last Friday. The police headquarters accuses 4 of these people of not being part of the police motorized brigade.

And this is the second day of Emmanuel Macron's visit to China. The French President will be received in the morning by his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping, after having signed of several trade agreements. The two leaders will discuss the war in Ukraine.