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Today is going to be a crucial day for whether the government's pension reform is going to be adopted or not. The decision from the constitutional council is expected at around 5.30pm today on the validity of the bill. The nine members of the council have been analysing the bill measure by measure to determine whether its contents are compatible with the constitution.

In the meantime, the country's unions remain mobilised today in protest at the reform. 131 rallies are planned across France today in order to keep up the pressure on the constitutional council. Up to 40,000 people are expected to attend the demonstrations.

The least amount of people attended yesterday's demonstrations on day 12 of the protests since the social movement began. The union CGT pitted the number at 1.5 million whereas the Ministry of the Interior claimed this number was more like 380,000.

Emmanuel Macron will be visiting the construction site of Notre Dame today, four years after the fire that destroyed much of the Paris cathedral. The President will be checking that the repair work is running to schedule and that all is set for Notre Dame to re-open next year, as he had previously promised.

A suspect was arrested in the United States yesterday in connection to the leak of classified documents. The 21 year man is an employee of the Air National Guard. He is suspected of leaking several documents online that detail Washington's views on the war in Ukraine.

And finally to football and last night saw a draw for the only French club left in a European competition. Nice managed to finish 2 all last night against Basel, in the first leg of the quarter-final of the Europa Conference League.