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Emmanuel Macron expected in Alsace. The Head of State is traveling today to the Bas-Rhin, to Muttersholtz, to visit a factory specializing in wooden constructions - Symbol of reindustrialisation. The President will be welcomed by opponents of the pension reform. The inter-union called for a gathering.

Railway workers are preparing for a new day of strike tomorrow. A mobilization which should cause limited disruptions according to the SNCF. The circulation of TGV Inoui and Ouigo trains should be almost normal.

At the same time, the Liot group will submit a bill aimed at revoking the pension reform. Such a bill would need only a simple majority to be approved, unlike a motion of censure, which requires an absolute majority. Liot's motion of censure had almost been adopted a few weeks ago, failing by only 9 votes.

Journalist Pierre Ménès is sentenced to two months of a suspended prison sentence for sexual assault. Three complaints had been filed but he was released for two of them. The events of which he is accused date from almost 5 years ago. Two saleswomen from a store on the Champs-Elysées accuse him of inappropriate behaviour. Pierre Menès' lawyer indicates that he intends to appeal.

And a call for witnesses was launched in Le Mans after the death of a 4-year-old child hit by a car on Monday afternoon. The intervention of emergency services did not save him. The driver, who was driving at high speed, fled the scene and is actively wanted.

To finish, in the United Kingdom, the coronation of Charles III raises questions. According to a new poll, more than half of the British are opposed to funding the event by the State, as the cost of living continues to increase with an inflation above 10%. The coronation, scheduled for May 6, will cost several tens of millions of pounds.