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"We must repair the world of work", is the message Laurent Berger wants to get through to Elisabeth Borne this evening. The head of the CFDT will be received by the Prime Minister as will the representatives of *Force Ouvrière*. Tomorrow, it will be the turn of other unions, including the CGT to discuss with the head of government who is trying to revive a social dialogue, which was broken after the strong tensions around the pension reform.

A vegetation fire broke out this afternoon in Perpignan near the Saint-Charles activity area. Significant resources are mobilized on site, with more than 100 firefighters. The disaster was brought under control but 300 people from 2 companies had to be evacuated during the intervention. As a reminder, the department of the Eastern Pyrenees is placed at very severe risk of fire at least until tomorrow.

More than 2 years after the events, 14 people will be tried in the case of the assassination of Samuel Paty - The history and geography professor who was beheaded in October 2020 in Conflans-Sainte-Honorine by a radicalized Islamist. He accused him of having shown caricatures of Muhammad in class. The magistrates asked that the complicity of terrorist assassination be retained for two friends of the assailant, one of which was killed by the police.

Reassuring news from Michel Drucker: According to the newspaper *Le Parisien*, the 80-year-old host was released from the hospital a few days ago after being admitted two months ago. He had to undergo a new heart surgery after the detection of a bacterium during medical examinations. His return to the air on *France Télévisions* should not take place before the start of the school year in September.

And then glitter, glitz, the red carpet and international stars. The 76th edition of the Cannes Film Festival opens this evening with two expected highlights: The out-of-competition screening of the film "Jeanne Dubary" by Maïwenn with the return on screen of Johnny Depp and the honorary Palme d'or awarded to American actor Michael Douglas for his entire career.