



## The News

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A new chapter has opened on the pension reform: The bill to try to have the text repealed is currently being examined by the National Assembly's Social Affairs Committee. The proposal submitted by the group Liot would then be debated in the Assembly on June 8.

Also in the news, La Redoute, Cdiscount and even Amazon are in the sights of UFC Que Choisir. The consumer association is filing a complaint against eight e-commerce sites for misleading promotions. More than 9 out of 10 crossed out prices are not based on real price reductions, but rather on so-called "comparison" prices with their competitors, which is a misleading practice according to UFC Que Choisir.

A man was shot dead last night in Marseille in the district of *La Paternelle*. The victim, around 30 years old, is known for events related to narcotics. 22 people have died since the start of the year in the city of Marseille against a backdrop of drug trafficking.

And the municipal council was tense last night in Saint-Etienne. The police used tear gas to evacuate demonstrators who were calling for the resignation of Gaël Perdriau - the city mayor indicted for sextape blackmail of a former deputy.

Will the United States avoid payment default? The elected members of the House of Representatives must vote today on an agreement, with a view to raising the debt limit. But negotiations are heated between Democrats and Republicans. If no agreement is reached, the US Treasury could be in default from June 5.

A word of tennis, with today the second round on clay at Roland Garros. 6 French players are the courts, including Caroline Garcia, Lucas Pouille and Luca Van Assche.

And then soccer to finish. Didier Deschamps will announce at 2 p.m. the list of *les Bleus* who will play the next two qualifying matches for the euro. The French team will play against Gibraltar on June 16 and Greece on June 19.