



## The News

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Several demonstrations against the new immigration bill have already taken place in Rennes, Avignon and Besançon as the union CGT calls for civil disobedience after the new law was adopted yesterday. At department level, the 32 left-wing councils have announced that they will not be applying the immigration law. These include Paris, Seine Saint Denis and the Gironde. In the meantime, yesterday Emmanuel Macron was on the current affairs show C à vous on channel France 5 to defend the bill. The president said the law was a shield for France that it had been lacking before.

Artisans have asked the Prime Minister to postpone the reform of the bonus Ma Prime Renov. They claim that the work necessary to be eligible to be paid the bonus is too much.

In the United States, a man has been declared innocent after spending 48 years behind bars. The 71-year-old was convicted in 1975 along with another man for the murder of a liquor store employee. At the time, the conviction based on a testimony from one of the store's customers, a teenager who had been shot in the head during the robbery.

And finally in France, a decision is expected today in the trial of Christophe Galtier. The public prosecutor has recommended a one year suspended sentence and a 45,000 euro fine for the former coach of OGC Nice, who is accused of making racist comments towards the players.