



The News

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The farmers' movement continues today throughout France. They are still not satisfied with the government's latest announcements and calling to gather in particular at the Paris headquarters at the beginning of the afternoon.

Blockades are also planned elsewhere in France, notably in Lyon and Toulouse. 40 actions across the country are expected.

And as a security measure, 15,000 members of the police are mobilized today to prevent tractors from entering Paris and major cities.

Taxis are also demonstrating today. They are carrying out go slow operations in several cities in France to protest the new agreement with health insurance on medical transportation. This agreement modifies the prices for reimbursement of transportation costs for medical patients.

The Philips brand is stopping its sales of respiratory devices for sleep apnea in the United States. The Dutch manufacturer of medical devices had to make this decision because of a significant series of recalls of these respirators. Users risked inhaling pieces of toxic foam that can cause irritation, headaches and even cancer.

And then tennis, with the kick-off of the Open Sud de France today in Montpellier. Entry into the running this afternoon of Benjamin Bonzi who faces the American Michael Mmoh and Benoit Paire who will have a hard time facing the British Andy Murray.