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The Prime Minister is attempting to tackle the suspension of pension reform by insisting that putting the matter on hold does not mean abandoning it. Sébastien Lecornu was speaking before the Senate this afternoon. He said that all proposals put forward would be considered in the spring.

The Council of State has rejected Marine Le Pen's appeal against her immediate ineligibility to run for office. The sentence was handed down as part of her conviction in the case of her party's involvement in European parliamentary assistant jobs. The ban prevents Marine Le Pen from standing in any legislative elections or the 2027 presidential election.

At the Tarn Assize Court, the public prosecutor said today that he had no doubt that Cédric Jubillar killed his wife Delphine. He called for the accused to be convicted of murder, for which he could face life in prison. The verdict in the case is expected on Friday after a four-week trial.

SFR is not going to be bought out by its competitors Orange, Bouygues Telecom and Free. The telephone operator, owned by Altice, has rejected the €17 billion offer to acquire most of its assets. The Minister of the Economy, Roland Lescure has said that in the event of a takeover of SFR, he would want to ensure that the buyout would not result in higher prices for consumers.

And finally to rugby and the Montauban players will get their Pro D2 championship trophy back. The shield was stolen during an agricultural fair last month in Tarn-et-Garonne. Although the trophy has yet to be found, the FDSEA, which organised the event, is going to have a replica made for €12,000.