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In Paris, the square has been ignited by activities challenging the government's use of the pension reform law by force, in the past two months with demonstrations and strikes. There were 62 arrests after the police this evening at Place de la Concorde. Some chanted songs and presented banners with the slogans "Macron resign" and "Paris rise up" in Paris. The police used tear gas and arrests, and custodies.

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The Minister of Interior Gerald Darmanin called a conference with all the prefects of France this morning to anticipate these spontaneous movements of activities dissatisfied with the pension reform and especially with the brutal method of decree 49.3, which they consider it "illegitimate" and "an attack on democratic life" according to Marine le Pen, leader of the RN (National Rally) who, for her part, filed a motion of censure against the government as well as the LIOT party (Libre, Indépendant, Outre Mer Territories)

While in Dijon some have burned on the spot dolls with the effigy of PM Elisabeth Borne, and government spokesperson Olivier Veran and are notably chanted by the demonstrators, who gathered after a spontaneous call launched on social networks. There are also between 150 and 180 violent spontaneous movements in other cities in France, such as Lyon, Dijon.... On the side of the unions, a probationary blocking of the freeway (peripheral) today took place this afternoon and announced a new demonstration next Thursday, March 24th.

According to an Odoxa poll, 82% of French people believe that the 49.3 decree "is not a good thing". French Government is in hot turmoil, after two months (since 19 January 2023) of protests against the pension reform, carrying millions of protesters (up to 3,4 M people, according to the inter Unions composed of 8 largest Unions). For the very first time, unionists showed a strong unity and stop up for weeks against the pension reform, led by the PM Elisabeth Borne, at the French Parliament. The PM hoped she could find a majority to support her controversial law, that was controversial from D1. She then triggered the decree 49,3, (which she has used the times already since she is in the PM's office). This constitutional tool is totally legal, yet must be sued for some rare moments, of uncertainty or exceptional cases of hardship in convincing the opposition, it is the best "A legislative gun for the PM's as if it gives him or her, a sniper legitimacy, enabling to force the passing of any law, without using the MP's vote" The French people feel the government is not listening to them and despised ....To Be continued..

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