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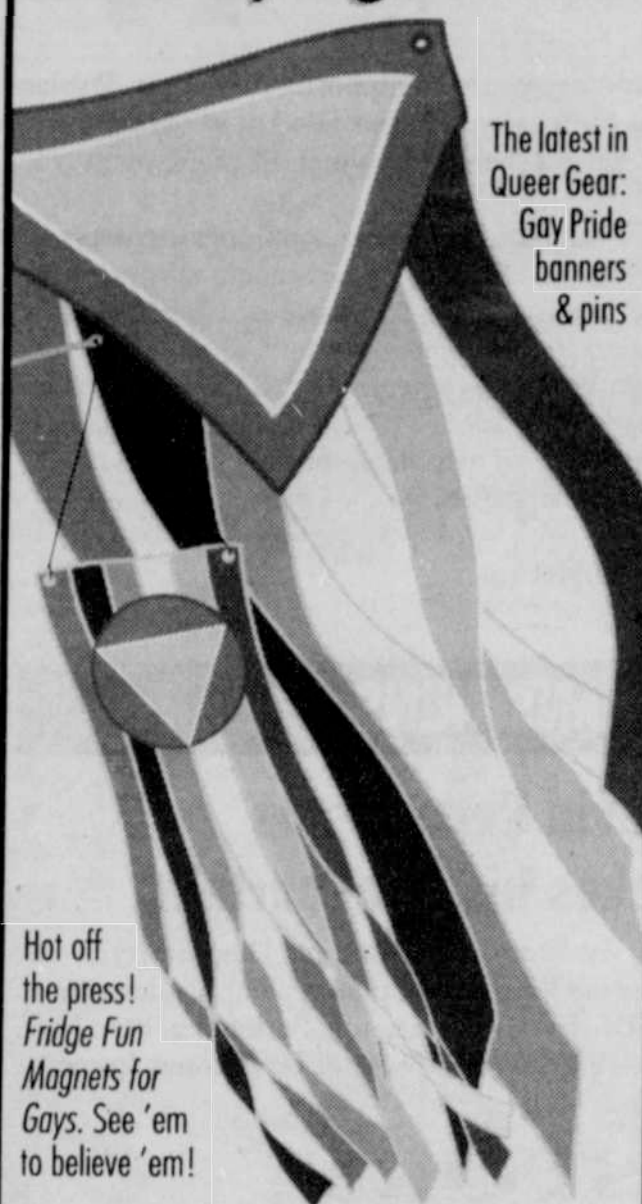
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world news

AUSTRALIA

A Melbourne judge recently ruled that a man who sexually assaulted a male teenager may have deprived him of his "basic human right" to be heterosexual.

In the ruling, Judge John Howse said that Raymond Gibson had corrupted the youth, who was 13 when the assaults began in 1989.

Howse said he had heard no evidence to suggest that the boy had same-sex attractions before meeting Gibson. "By converting this boy into a confirmed homosexual, if you have, you will have deprived him of his basic human rights to enjoy the advantages of a heterosexual union," the judge stated to Gibson.

The court had heard testimony that it was possible to be converted from heterosexual to homosexual but that it was much more difficult to be converted from homosexual to heterosexual.

ENGLAND

London police have few clues in their search for a serial killer dubbed "Sado Sam," who has vowed to kill one gay man in London every week. The police have appealed to the killer to resume his practice of phoning them frequently, or to find other ways to contact them. There were five killings of gay men between early March and mid-June, thought to be the work of one killer. The five victims are believed to have met the killer in gay bars and clubs, and were strangled or suffocated at their homes after apparently engaging in SM sex with the killer. An anonymous caller, thought to be the killer, told reporters at a tabloid newspaper that it was his New Year's resolution to kill one gay man a week.

Six gay men have reportedly said they had been approached by a man with long, blonde hair who mentioned wanting to have sex with an "unconscious partner" or mentioned he was interested in "strangulation and throat slitting."

GABON

Black Americans and Africans attending a five-day African-African American Summit in Libreville, Gabon, in central Africa, discovered that they are fighting the same war against AIDS. "Multiple generations are being simultaneously wiped out by AIDS on two continents," said Debra Fraser-Howze, director of the Black Leadership Commission on AIDS in New York City.

Fraser-Howze said she had to fight for the inclusion of a workshop on AIDS at the conference.

GERMANY

A German court on June 23 refused compensation to a former Army officer who said anti-gay discrimination had made him mentally ill. The man said he had suffered constant discrimination from Army superiors, having been rejected for general staff training and put on a pension at age 35, on grounds that he was unfit for service. The court deliberated on the case for 10 years, considering whether his illness had other causes. The case was dismissed without comment.

IRELAND

A bill decriminalizing sex between men has moved one step closer to approval. The lower house of the Irish parliament approved a measure June 24 to repeal the only remaining sodomy law in western Europe. It would legalize sex between consenting men, and set the age of consent for any sexual activity at 17.

Sex between women is not illegal in Ireland. The legislation is not expected to encounter much opposition. The sodomy reform measure is part of a wave of social change in Ireland, which has lifted a ban on women traveling abroad for abortions, and moved to allow the general sale of condoms. A referendum to legalize divorce is scheduled for next year.

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