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**WORLD news**

**AUSTRALIA**

The nation's highest court ruled Dec. 3 that the military can kick out people who test positive for HIV, hepatitis B or hepatitis C. The court said people with those infections pose a threat to other soldiers, particularly during combat.

**CANADA**

The King and Alexander Steam Baths in Winnipeg, Manitoba, was destroyed by fire Dec. 8. The 3:30 a.m. blaze also destroyed other businesses in the historic building—a restaurant, barber shop, fireworks store and tailor shop.

Five near-nude patrons were rescued from the rooftop by police.

Police said the fire was set by bathhouse customer Devon Sean Carriere, who was charged with arson and disregarding human life.

"Our information was, he was a client at the time of the fire," homicide detective Tom Anderson told the *Winnipeg Sun*. "The motive isn't something we'd talk about."



The Toronto District School Board is helping sponsor a poster campaign that tells students it's OK to be gay.

The posters will appear in subway stations and at all schools with students in seventh grade or above.

Board Chairwoman Gail Nyberg told the *Toronto Sun*: "We have an obligation to address the needs of all our students."

Meanwhile, the board's Dec. 8 meeting was disrupted by anti-gay Muslims protesting the district's proposed anti-homophobia policy.

"What [gays] do is not normal," said protester Idrabin El-Sayed, president of the Toronto District Muslim Education Assembly. "We don't want it pushed on our kids and we won't stand for it to be in our schools."

The protesters eventually calmed down and left.

**CHINA**

China's first televised condom ad aired on Central Television's Channel 1, *Xinhua* reported Nov. 29.

On Dec. 2, the ad was banned for violating a law that prohibits advertisements for sexual products.

**FRANCE**

In early December, French lesbian tennis pro Amelie Mauresmo decked three muggers at a resort in the Caribbean islands of Guadeloupe, an overseas possession of France.

"I was terrified but I didn't let it show," Mauresmo told London's *The Mirror*. "I screamed at them to go away but they surrounded us and moved in. One pulled out a knife, so I used my elbows to knock two of them to the ground, then punched the third one as hard as I could in

the face. One of them managed to tear a gold chain from my neck, which upset me because it was a present from someone I am very fond of."

Mauresmo was walking on the beach with girlfriend Sylvie Bourdon when the attack occurred. Club Med security officers failed to apprehend the thugs.

**INTERNATIONAL**

Ten members of Latvia's Homosexuality Information Centre picketed the Inter-Governmental Conference of the European Union in Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 10, in protest against Latvia's proposed entry into the EU.

In a letter distributed to attendees, members of the activist group said Latvia does not ban discrimination based on sexual orientation, does not recognize same-sex relationships, explicitly bans same-sex marriage, and subjects gay men and lesbians to "a state-supported campaign of hatred, intolerance and social exclusion, aimed at presenting them as 'parasites' and 'cripples' of society."

A 1998 resolution by the European Parliament declared that countries seeking EU membership should not discriminate against gay men and lesbians.

**IRELAND**

The nation's new Employment Equality Act bans direct and indirect job discrimination based on sexual orientation, the International Lesbian and Gay Association reported Dec. 2.

The law also prohibits unwelcome, offensive, humiliating or intimidating actions.

Religious institutions are exempt from the act in instances when it conflicts with their teachings.

**ISRAEL**

Health Minister Shlomo Benizri said Dec. 1 that gays are sick deviants.

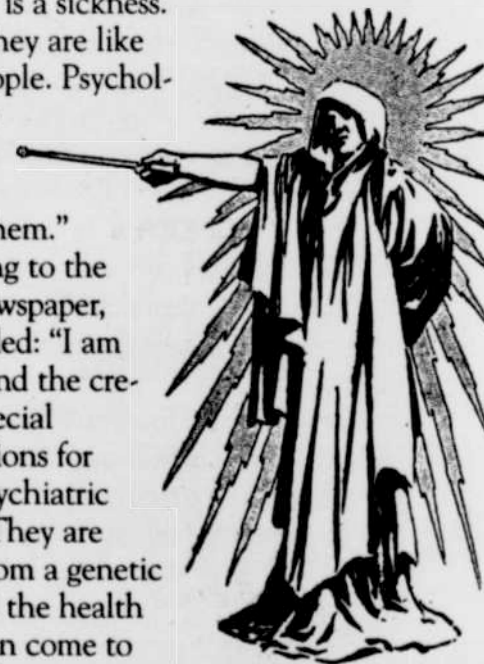
"These people have a mental problem, they are deviant. Instead of giving them legitimacy, we need to treat them," he told Reuters news service. "It is a sickness.

They say they are like normal people. Psychologists have to encourage them and help them."

Speaking to the *Ma'ariv* newspaper, Benizri added: "I am ready to fund the creation of special closed sections for them in psychiatric hospitals. They are suffering from a genetic defect, and the health ministry can come to their help."

Gay leader Michal Eden responded: "If he holds such views, he should immediately resign."

In general, Israel is fairly gay-friendly, at least in the legal arena. Sex between people of the same gender was decriminalized in 1988, job bias was banned in 1992 and the military ban on open gays was dropped in 1993.



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