

Dwyer departure delayed

American writer Cynthia Dwyer's release from Iran was delayed Monday by lack of a travel document, but the State Department said the problem apparently was resolved and said she might leave Tuesday.

Dwyer was detained at the last minute Monday by Iranian authorities and the plane that was to carry her to freedom after nine months in prison on espionage charges left without her.

Swiss Ambassador Erik Lang in Tehran described the problem as "lack of a travel document."

Lang said Iranair is flying Tuesday to Kuwait or Dubai in the Persian Gulf and Dwyer could be on that flight.

The next scheduled flight by the Iranian

airline is Wednesday to Istanbul, Turkey and Frankfurt, West Germany.

Her departure appeared settled when a Revolutionary Court convicted her Sunday of spying in Iran, sentenced her to the nine months she had already served and ordered her deported.

Reporters gathered at Mehrabad Airport watched her arrive in a Mercedes limousine. Dwyer, smiling and looking excited, got out and ran for the door of the terminal accompanied by three Revolutionary Guards.

Airport employees said Dwyer boarded the plane before it took off. But later, Swiss officials reported she had been detained, missing the flight.

Rep. Hinson plans to quit House seat

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Rep. Jon Hinson, R-Miss., arrested last week in a Washington men's room and charged with attempted oral sodomy, intends to resign, an aid said Monday.

"His intention is to resign," administrative aide Marshall Hanbury told the Jackson Daily News from Washington. "We're in the process of getting the paperwork done now."

Hanbury, Hinson's top aide, said the 38-year-old congressman had "no option other than resignation" after his arrest in a men's restroom of a congressional office building last Wednesday.

"I'll advise him on the timing and the proper way to go about it and the other things involved with terminating a career," Hanbury said.

Hinson originally was charged with oral sodomy, a felony, but the charge was reduced to a misdemeanor offense of attempted sodomy. Authorities said Hinson had engaged in oral sex with Harold Moore, 28, of Oxon Hill, Md.

Hinson pleaded innocent to the charge on Thursday. His trial in District of Columbia Superior Court was set for May 4. The maximum penalty upon conviction is one year's imprisonment and a \$1,000 fine.

He has been in seclusion at a Washington-area hospital since Thursday. Hanbury had said last week that the congressman was hospitalized for mental and physical fatigue.

Hinson had been re-elected to a second term Nov. 4 despite acknowledging during the campaign that he had visited two homosexual hangouts in the Washington area. He had denied being a homosexual.

making the news

From Associated Press Reports

ATLANTA — Police began searching for another missing black child as volunteers combed suburban neighborhoods in two separate searches for clues to the slayings or disappearances of 17 black children.

Public Safety Commissioner Lee Brown said Sunday that the police department's missing persons unit has been searching for 11-year-old Patrick Baltazar since he was reported missing Friday night.

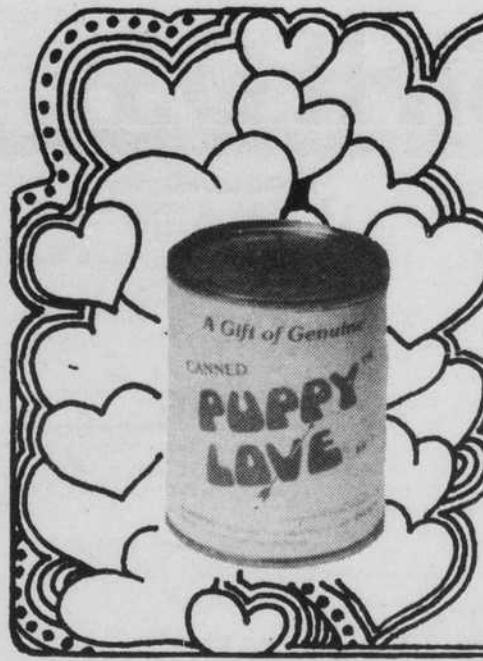
Brown said Baltazar's case had not been turned over to the special 35-member task force created to investigate the 15 slayings and two disappearances of black children since July 1979.

SALEM — Over the objections of Gov. Vic Atiyeh, the Senate Energy Committee approved a bill Monday forbidding Oregon's appointees to the Northwest Power Council from working for utilities within three years of leaving the council.

Gubernatorial aide Pat Amedeo said Atiyeh would rather let the federal government take over the panel than go along with the restriction.

The so-called "revolving door" clause says a former council member cannot work for or have a proprietary interest in any business which purchases electrical energy directly from the Bonneville Power Administration. This includes working for a law firm or consulting firm which does business with a utility for three years after leaving the council.

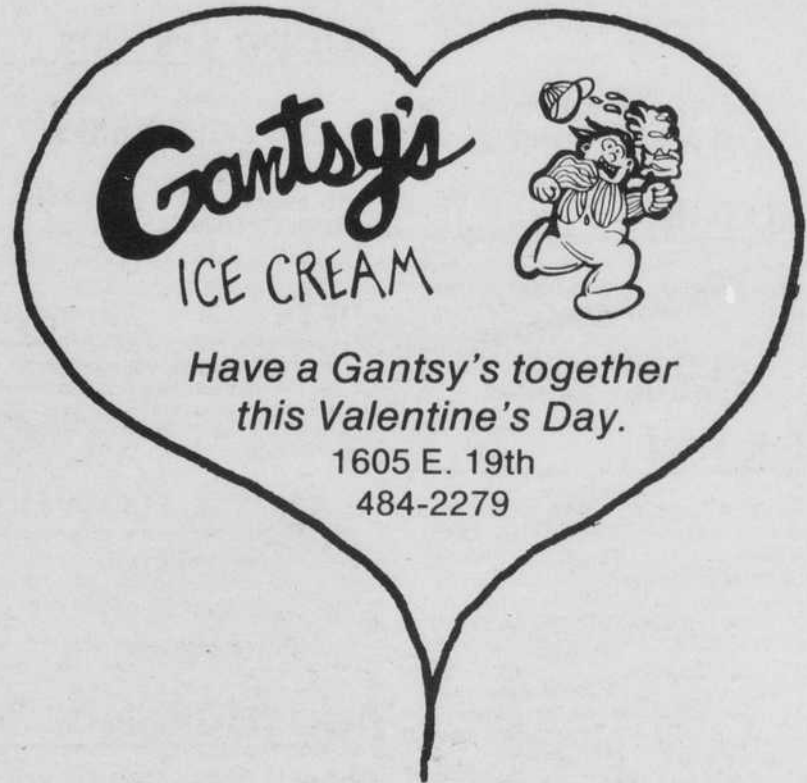
Atiyeh had proposed that instead of an outright ban, the committee allow former council members to work for such companies as long as they don't participate in the phase of their employers' operations affected by the council.



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