

Chance of Impeachment Slight, McCarthy Says

MINNEAPOLIS, June 28 (UPI)—Time is working to the advantage of President Nixon by confusing the impeachment issue, former Minnesota Sen. Eugene McCarthy said today.

"The chances of Mr. Nixon being convicted appear very slight," McCarthy said. "I'm not as sure that impeachment will even be voted now as I was two or three weeks ago."

In addition, McCarthy said he was "not as sure there are good grounds for impeachment."

McCarthy was speaking at an airport news conference after lecturing earlier in the day at River Falls State University in Wisconsin and Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn.

McCarthy declined to comment on the recent campaign financing charges involving his former colleague, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), because he said he did not know enough about the matter.

While he said he does not

plan to run for political office this year, McCarthy said he had not eliminated the possibility of making another try for the presidency in 1976.

France to Offer Minors Free Pills

Agence France-Presse

PARIS, June 28 — The French National Assembly passed a bill today permitting distribution of the contraceptive pill free to minors.

The bill, passed with only one vote against, also decrees that women who have to pay for the pill will be reimbursed by the government.

The clause concerning minors says that girls under 18 will no longer need their parents' consent to buy the pill, but will still need a doctor's prescription.