

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

FRANK BOYDEN, Deerfield School headmaster, tells about a Southern rookie called up by the Philadelphia Nationals, who reported at the Polo Grounds. The manager said, "Sit next to me on the bench, and I'll point out the fine points of baseball as played in the majors."

THOU OTT NOT STEAL!



In the second inning, the Phils had a fleet runner on first, when the next batter slashed a long single to right field. The Giants had the great Mel Ott patrolling that sector. Noting that the runner was trying to go from first to third, Master Mel threw a bullet smack into the third baseman's mitt, and the runner was out sliding.

The manager told the rookie, "He was right to try for third. You won't see a play like that again in years."

In the eighth, the same runner was on first, the same batter singled to right, and the same Ott threw him out at third.

The Southern rookie shook his head and murmured, "Time sure does fly up heah in the North!"

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Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Augusta, Ga.—President Eisenhower, calling on Congress to approve quickly his plan to extend unemployment compensation benefits to idle workers:

"All of us in government have a special responsibility to act to alleviate the hardships which are being suffered through no fault of their own by these workers and their families."

Moscow—Van Cliburn, 23-year-old Texan, after winning Russia's international Tchaikovsky piano contest:

"I'll never forget it. People are so wonderful and I'll never forget them. It has been real Southern hospitality."

Hollywood—A spokesman for Stephen Crane, saying that Crane and his former wife Lana Turner will meet this week to discuss the future of their daughter, Cheryl, held for slaying her mother's boyfriend:

"If there can be no intelligent meeting of the minds, we will maintain our stand that custody should be given either to the grandmother or Stephen. If the other side says no, then we will have to go in there with both guns and stick to our beliefs."

Tax Benefits Scheduled For Possible Withdrawal

Washington — Special tax benefits now allowed the nation's life insurance companies would be removed under a Treasury Department proposal submitted to Congress.

It would make the companies subject to the maximum 52 per cent corporate tax in much the same way as other corporations.

The proposal would leave

Mary Livingston Suffers Collapse

Hollywood—Mary Livingston, wife of comedian Jack Benny, apparently was none the worse today, except for slight embarrassment, after collapsing during a Hollywood award presentation.

Miss Livingston passed out Sunday night at the close of ceremonies in which Spyros P. Skouras, President of the 20th Century-Fox Film Corp., received the Screen Producers Guild's annual Milestone Award.

The lengthy program in the extremely warm room at the Beverly Hilton hotel apparently was too much for her. However, she recovered quickly and apparently was in good condition when she left the hotel.

EDITORIAL WORKER DIES

Maryknoll, N.Y.—Sister Mary Chaminade, an editorial worker for the Maryknoll Sisters died Saturday.

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Cleanup Drive Readied For Operating Engineers

Washington—A cleanup drive by the Operating Engineers union, recently called a "national disgrace" by the senate rackets committee, apparently is making progress.

This was indicated by the agreement of AFL-CIO President George Meany and Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell, both strong foes of union corruption, to speak at today's dedication of the union's new three million dollar headquarters building.

Heart-to-Heart Talk

Labor sources said Meany recently had heart-to-heart talks with Joseph L. Delaney, the Engineer's new president, urging him to eliminate corruption within the 280,000-member union. The rackets committee charged the union was a "virtual dictatorship."

The Distillery Workers union, meanwhile, opened a "clean-up convention" with the leader of a reform group announcing he may run for its presidency. The 25,000-member Distillery union was placed on probation by the AFL-CIO almost a year ago.

Mitchell, in a speech prepared for the Engineers' dedication ceremony, said labor was on the brink of a "new era." He said 1958 would be remembered as the year in which unionism "re-dedicated itself to the old ideals and the

traditional code" of service to members.

The Engineer's union is

composed of men who operate cranes, bulldozers, hoists and other heavy construction equipment. Former President William E. Maloney, who resigned under fire, was ac-

cused of milking locals of thousands of dollars of dues that Generalissimo Francisco

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