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PROPOSALS FOR NORTH AFRICA IT is not so long since Mr. Dulles was regarded as the principal patron of international pacts and groupings. The French Prime Minister, M. Gaillard, has now taken a leaf out of his book.

PROBLEMS OF THE PRESIDENCY THE recurrent illnesses of President Eisenhower have fortunately not obliged him to relinquish the duties of his office.

DEFENSIVE WORKS THE preservation of the great defensive works of great forts at Cahercarbery in Kerry, in Clare Island, and at Island Hubboon in Donegal...

London Letter From Our Own Correspondent 118 Fleet Street, Wednesday Morning. LEU-COL. MONTGOMERY HYDE, Unionist M.P. at Westminster for North Belfast...

Portrait of Holy Father THE Apostolic Delegate, Most Rev. Dr. O'Hara, will be at the Italian Church, Clerkenwell, this afternoon to receive the portrait of the Holy Father...

How far and how fast is our coastline changing? ANDREW PHELAN deals with The Problem of Erosion

THE visitors return to the seaside and notice that the winter gales have caused a landside and a cliff walk is under repair. In a single year such change is negligible, but the old people will trace the line of an abandoned road along the pebbly shore.



Picture taken near Killybeg railway station. From a point about a quarter of a mile further south to a spot near Bray, the line had, some years ago, to be moved inland in consequence of erosion along the coast.

Local Records IT is difficult to measure the long-term inroads of the sea. Local records tell something, and estimates may be made from the age of buildings such as ancient forts and castles.

Country "Tilting" A HALF-CENTURY ago the County Surveyor of Waterford reported that Framore and Clomee were losing four to six feet a year.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL Mr. M. O'Malley, from Cornamona, Co. Galway, is at the Royal Hotel, Dublin.

ENGAGEMENTS MR. J. T. McDONOUGH—Miss G. G. WILSON. The engagement is announced between James Thomas McDonough...

If You Watch To-day THE snowflakes come driving on a black north-east wind, and the irregular pulses of life being stayed by hard earth and hazy sun.

Isles of the Brest WATERFORD Harbour is a reminder of the general subsidence which cut off Ireland from Europe and caused ancient river valleys to be flooded by the sea.

Chief Obstacle EXPENSE has undoubtedly been the chief obstacle to progress both in Britain and Ireland. In 1949 the Minister for Finance said that the first step in the subject of erosion were under consideration.

LORD MAYOR OF MANCHESTER THANKS MUNICH The Lord Mayor of Manchester, Ald. L. Lever, accompanied by his wife, arrived at Munich to thank the city for the care which it had shown for the victims of the Manchester United air crash on February 6.

U.S. CARDINAL FOR ROME AFTER EASTER The Catholic News Service reported that Cardinal Strich will assume his new duties as Archbishop of the Congregation for Propagation of the Faith at the Vatican "soon after Easter."

QUEEN MOTHER'S RETURN Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother is expected to arrive at London Airport from Mauritius at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

FIGURES FOR FUN By J. A. H. HUNTER "Do you remember that puzzle you read out, Dad, the one about a man's age?" asked Jack. Well, I can't remember a good one, but I can remember the reverse of yours.

CROSSWORD Across—1. What was left is right here. 2. Gunning Shakespearean character. 3. The man who mends his first hat. 4. Allow. 5. Road. 6. A constant. 7. A good. 8. 15. Ready to take one's medicine. 9. Doubt. 10. Prose. 11. A constant. 12. Clives.

U.S. Gift of Clothing For Poor TENS tons of clothing is being sent from Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A. for distribution to the poor of Baltimore, Co. Cork.

Count Curly Wee Now over all the Concert Hall a sudden hush there falls. There's silence in the gallery and ditto in the stalls.

MINISTER REJECTS BRAY REQUEST The Minister for Local Government has rejected a request from Bray U.D.C. for the appointment of a consulting engineer with marine experience to examine and report on repairs to the harbour.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER GENERAL INFERENCE A depression to the north-west of Ireland will be the cause of a period of low pressure near the west coast as moving eastwards.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER DIXON HEMMISTELL, 111 Grafton St., Dublin—Barometer (Add'l).

Relief Move By Democrats LEGISLATION to provide unemployment relief for 16 weeks after the regular unemployment relief is exhausted was introduced into the House of Representatives yesterday.

FROM CYAST TO COAST THE TALK of the TOWNS As reports by Special Representatives of the "IRISH INDEPENDENT"

TERMONFECKIN AGAIN ON the way back home they stopped on Sunday at Termonfeckin to give yet another concert for the Irish Country Music Association at Annamah, Back home, the Players will present the same programme to their Associate Members at the Abbey Lecture Hall.

IN ARMY SCHOOL MICHAEL began his studies as a bassoon player when he joined the Army School of Music at fifteen. At seventeen he was a member of the Army Number One Band.

UMMA PARTY WIN IN UDAN The pro-Western Umma Party topped the poll in Sunday's Parliamentary elections in Sudan. Independence, Air has failed to win an absolute majority.

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ANSWER TIME Questions on opposite page. 1—Who was Corneille? 2—What was Cathay? 3—What is the Nibelungenlied? 4—Who wrote "The Art of War"?