

PRESIDENT RE-BURIED

For all true patriots of Eire this was a stirring occasion. John Moore, the first President of an Irish Republic, was being re-buried.

Son of an Irish father, John Moore was born in Spain, coming to Ireland when his father returned to his native land, after making a fortune abroad. John was proclaimed President of Connaught when the French invaded, to liberate Ireland in 1798. Freedom was short-lived. President Moore was taken prisoner by the English here at Castlebar, where President De Valera, Mr. Sean Lemass and Mr. Michael Moran now saw his re-interment, with full military honours. An impressive tribute to one of Ireland's immortal sons.