

Guests at the Foyle's Literary Luncheon in London included Sir Mortimer Wheeler, to whom reference was made by another important guest, Dr Glyn Daniel.

Other prominent guests were Miss Elizabeth Allen and Mr J.B. Priestley; and then --- instead of telling us what something was -- Sir Mortimer told us what it wasn't.

COSTA.RICA.

Landing strips and airfields in Costa Rica have the blocks and barricades out, as the flames of war spread in this republic of Central America. And every member of the national Civil Guard has been called up for active service. At first the disturbances were said to have been caused by rebels; but the President has accused the neighbouring republic of Nicaragua.