



U. S. Marine setting up a telephone switchboard on an island "somewhere in the Pacific"

## If only switchboards grew on trees!

That would make things a lot easier for our fighting men, for us, and for every one who is waiting for a home telephone.

But switchboards and telephones and electronic equipment of many kinds must still be made by telephone factories for the armed forces.

Your patience in this emergency makes us eager to take care of your home telephone needs just as soon as possible.



*The girl in the telephone Business Office — thousands have come to know her courtesy and desire to help.*

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