

This tiny dot in the Pacific...



has more communications equipment than a city of 190,000 people!



TELEPHONES are everywhere on Saipan, to provide instant communications throughout this island base.



SWITCHBOARDS serving air fields, naval bases and army establishments speed vital reports and orders.

The little island of Saipan today has communications facilities greater than those of Hartford, Connecticut.

Without this vast array of telephone, teletype and radio apparatus—much of it made by Western Electric—Saipan could not play its key part as an army, navy and air base in the great drive our fighting forces are making toward Tokyo.

When you realize that Saipan is only *one small island*—and that many more bases must be taken and similarly developed—you get some idea of the job still ahead.

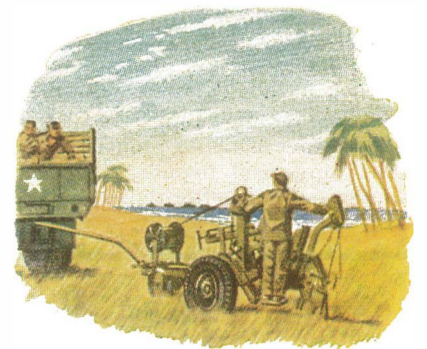
In peacetime Western Electric makes your Bell telephone equipment. Today its manpower and manufacturing facilities are devoted to meeting our fighters' increased needs. That's why there is not enough telephone equipment to take care of all civilian requirements.

To speed final Victory, buy all the War Bonds you can—and keep them!

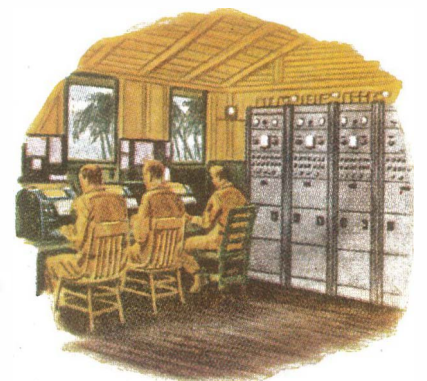


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IN PEACE...SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR THE BELL SYSTEM.
IN WAR...ARSENAL OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.



CABLE, much of it plowed underground, and open wire lines provide thousands of miles of telephone circuits.



RADIO equipment of many kinds keeps Saipan in touch with Washington, Hawaii, other islands, ships and planes.