

lenses to capture the vital drome at Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

The Leathernecks' final assault put them in full possession of the two air strips at noon yesterday, just four days and a few hours after their Sunday's invasion landing at Borgen Bay.

Details of the final hours of the battle were meager, but Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique announcing the victory said that "following an intense air preparation our ground forces took the positions by assault."

A headquarters spokesman said an air assault on two successive

"Many hundreds of Japanese dead are in the area," the spokesman said, adding that American losses were "slight."

The airdrome area and its perimeter were plastered Wednesday morning by artillery and heavy and medium bombers and attack planes. By nightfall that day, the Marines had taken the first air strip.

The airdrome contains two landing strips, one running east and west and the other starting near the west end and extending

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## Big Drives I

### Destruction At Hamburg, Cologne Hit Enemy

By W. W. HE  
LONDON, Dec. 30. — Allies have achieved victory in every theater and sent planes on all around the world. F. announced today.

In a triumphant aerial war of 1943, arm said the year's produced these victories: plishments in various operation:

1. Nine of Germany's industrial cities with of more than 250,000 people have been "so seriously damaged" in all probability that they will be forced for some time to produce more than they produce.

2. Many more cities have been destroyed by command in 1943 than in the three previous years. The whole of the country is now covered by aircraft, the report said.

3. Magnificently supported support was given by forces in Africa and southern Italy.

Carrying heavy and using the new technique the R. is able to bomb Europe often through its percent consistently reduced.

**Real Drive**  
The battles of Hamburg marked causing immense damage to Cologne, Essen, Düsseldorf, Wuppertal, Rheydt.

"Hamburg, Germany's port, suffered damage of any kind the world between Aug. 3, 1943," the report said. "The battle was one of 87 British aircraft."

This was a smashing series of attacks. The continent was a "marked effect" (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

## Randolph Asks 2 Negroes Sue WFA To Right Hog Situation In Circuit Court

### Transmits Findings Of Alabama Raisers And Cites Specific Cases

President Walter Randolph of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation has transmitted to War Food Administrator Marvin Jones in Washington a summary of the findings of leading hog growers of nine Southeastern Alabama counties to the effect that the "roll back" pork subsidy has benefitted neither the producers nor the consumers.

A copy of the letter written by Mr. Randolph to Mr. Jones was sent to members of Congress from Alabama so that they could add their weight to the plan to get farmers a fair price for hogs.

After outlining to Mr. Jones the views of hog growers as set forth at a recent meeting at Enterprise, Mr. Randolph concluded "the hog price situation has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction in the counties represented at the meeting as well as elsewhere. The producers present at the meeting felt that the War Food Administration had not done all it could to avoid the chaos which has existed in the hog markets of the country; the latter part of this year."

The letter follows:

"Dear Judge Jones:

"We recently had a meeting at Enterprise, Alabama, with reference to the hog price situation. It was attended by representative hog producers from nine principal hog producing counties in Alabama. I believe you will be interested in the recommendations made at the meeting.

"After a full discussion, the producers present adopted a state-

### New Yorker Files Pleas On Their Behalf With Clerk John Matthews

Petitions for appeal to Montgomery County Circuit Court were filed yesterday with Clerk John R. Matthews by Arthur Madison, negro attorney, in behalf of Ola Galloway and Willie Madison, negroes, claiming they were denied the right of registration by the county board of registrars.

At the time the petitions were filed, the attorney said he would file eight to 10 more at an early date, Mr. Matthews said. The Alabama Code permits anyone denied the privilege of registration by the board of registrars to make appeal to the circuit court.

The petition sets forth that the two negroes, Ola Galloway and Willie Madison, "presented themselves before the board duly qualified to become registered voters" but were denied registration. No reasons are mentioned.

Mrs. Frank Nunnelee, chairman of the board of registrars, said last night that she had no comment to make except that the board was entirely within the law in denying registration to the two applicants.

The attorney, Arthur Madison, is a native of Madison Park, Westumpka Highway, but has been practicing law in New York City for some years.

### Esquire Magazine Loses Mail Privilege

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(U.P.) —Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, reversing recommendations of his three-man trial board, tonight revoked the second class

### U. S. General Admirals Line

WASHINGTON —Here is a list of Generals and United States Generals—