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Willkie today characterized as "drastic and ill-considered" recent statements by Government officials concerning United States relations with Soviet Russia.

"One government representative implies we may double-cross the Russians after the war is over," Willkie said in a statement. "Another indicates that the Russian Government today is playing us two ways. Neither statement is wise, nor in my judgment is correct."

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"Our military authorities have thought otherwise. Only history will decide which is correct."

Ruml Plan Is Rejected By House Group

Washington—(AP)—Two compromise proposals to the Ruml skip-a-year income tax plan that would have abated lesser amounts of 1942 tax liability were rejected today by the House Ways and Means Committee, thus failing to break the deadlock on pay as you go taxation.

1. By Representative Robertson (D-Va) to abate the 6 per cent normal and first bracket 13 per cent surtax on the first \$2,000 of



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FLIER KILLED AT HONOLULU

Eugene R. Domack, 21, Former National Guardsman, Dies in Crash

Flight Officer Eugene R. Domack, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Domack, Stevens Point residents who lived in Marshfield for some time, has been killed in a plane crash in Honolulu, according to word received by friends here today.

Domack, whose father operated the Wood County Motors garage business here, was a corporal in Company C, one of Marshfield's National Guard units, when that organization was put on active duty in October, 1940.

The soldier had attained the rank of sergeant when, within the last year, he transferred to the Army Air Forces. According to an uncle of the flight officer Julian A. Domack, 401B Ash street, the soldier went overseas about six weeks ago.

Domack was born Sept. 16, 1921, and was a graduate of the Stevens Point High School. Details on the crash in which he lost his life were lacking.

FOR WANT OF DIGNITY

Undersecretary Refuses Comment Until Word Is Received

SURE OF UNDERSTANDING

Washington—(AP)—Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles said today that Ambassador Williams H. Standley's statement in Moscow that the Russian people were not completely informed of American Lend-Lease aid to the Soviets was made without prior consultation with the Government in Washington.

Welles made this statement at his press conference and added that he had cabled Standley for a text of whatever remarks he may have made to the press.

No reply had yet been received, Welles said, adding that until the requested text is at hand he prefers not to comment in any detail.

Need Trust, Understanding Welles said, however, that whatever remarks were made by the Ambassador were made without prior consultation with or reference to this Government.

The Undersecretary said the understanding which existed between the United Nations in the great enterprise in which they were joined for the purpose of defeating utterly the Axis tyrannies and securing the security and liberties of the peoples of the United Nations would not be worth very much if it were not based on complete trust and understanding between all of them.

In his opinion, Welles said such understanding and trust exists.

Concluding, Welles said he was sure that Admiral Standley's remarks could not have been intended to and did not cast any doubt on that trust and understanding.

Bloom Gives Views At the Capitol, Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee said in a statement that "it is very unfortunate if Admiral Standley said it the way he is reported to have said it." Bloom explained that he had consulted with the State Department on the matter.

"In looking up the Russian newspapers we find they have carried very full reports of American military assistance to Moscow," Bloom said. "They carried in full the statement of Lend-Lease Administrator Stettinius of Jan. 23 revealing our aid to Russia and it received wide publicity in the Soviet press."

"I am of the opinion that reports of our aid to Russia have been given out fully in Russia."

Wallace Talk "Clear" (In a press conference in Moscow yesterday, Standley said he

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