Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Colorado River storage project and participating projects, and for other purposes.

Mr. KNOWLAND. Mr. President, what about the unfinished business before the Senate?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The unfinished business is Senate bill 1555, Calendar No. 2000.

TRIBUTE TO JUDGE EDWARD WEINFELD

Mr. LEHMAN. Mr. President, 4 years ago the President of the United States appointed, and the Senate confirmed, Edward Weinfeld to the district court bench in New York. I was very interested in this appointment and indeed strongly urged it upon the President, and I was very gratified when the appointment was confirmed.

In the years since, Judge Weinfeld has made an exemplary record on the bench and has justified the confidence which many of us had in his legal abilities and judicial temperament.

Very recently Judge Weinfeld figured in the news as the presiding judge in the publicized libel suit of Mr. Quentin Reynolds against Mr. Westbrook Peglor. In the August 7 issue of the highly reputable weekly publication, the Saturday Review, there was a report on the Reynolds-Pegler trial, written by Mr. Cleveland Amory, a well-known American novelist. In the course of this report there was a tribute to Judge Weinfeld which I should like to have inserted in the RECORD. I ask unanimous consent that this excerpt from Mr. Amory's report be printed at this point in my remarks.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

REPORT BY CLEVELAND AMORY ON REYNOLDS-PEGLER TRIAL

By all odds the outstanding figure in court was Judge Edward Weinfeld, a magnetic man with a face like a prophet and a mind which anticipated events several seconds before it happened. He went directly from high school to law school, was New York State's first housing commissioner, and, on becoming a judge, his first act was to find out what prison life was actually like. At one time or another, and through at least one meal, he has visited every Federal prison in this country except two. "I'll get to those," he says quietly. "I want to see every place I may be responsible for someone going." In such a man's court there were no points of disorder.

Mr. LEHMAN. From many legal quarters, Mr. President, it has come to my attention that Judge Weinfeld presides in the district court of New York in the highest tradition of the Federal judiciary. I am proud and happy to pay this tribute to my long-time friend, Judge Edward Weinfeld.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bartlett, of one of its committees, announced that the House had passed, without amendment, the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 3968. An act authorizing the payment of salary to any individual given a recess appointment as Comptroller General of the United States before the beginning of the 84th Congress; and S. J. Res. 173. Joint resolution to authorize the President to proclaim the week of November 18, 1954, through December 4, 1954, as National Salvation Army Week.

The message also announced that the House had agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7774) to establish a uniform system for the granting of incentive awards to officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9365) to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code so as to extend coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance program, increase the benefits payable thereunder, preserve the insurance rights of disabled individuals, and increase the amount of earnings permitted without loss of benefits, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House had agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 272), in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed for the use of the Select Committee to Investigate the Incorporation of the Baltic States into the U. S. R., 1,000 additional copies of part I of the hearings on the Baltic States investigation, held by the said select committee during the 83d Congress, 1st session.

PROPOSED DIXON-YATES CONTRACT

During the executive session, Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. President, much as I dislike to interrupt this discussion, I must do so as I am not sure...