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LEADER OF MAJORITY HAS IMPORTANT PRIVILEGE

New York Member Bellows Out His Motion Each Day, Thereby Dismissing Day's Session—Is Touchy Over This Privilege.

Washington.—"I move that the House do now adjourn."
In ponderous tones from the ponderous chest of a ponderous member of the House comes this familiar motion late in the afternoon of almost every day that the people's branch of the National Legislature is in session. As soon as it rumbles from the center

of the republican stronghold there is a scattering of congressmen toward the doors, for they know that the oracle has spoken.
The House must adjourn whether it wants to or not. There is no escape from it, struggle and scream in protest though it may.
The Honorable Sereno Ellsha
Payne, majority leader, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, and joint author with Senator Aldrich of our latest tariff bill, has performed his daily task, and in another moment will be rolling, or lumbering, or waddling—his style of locomotion can be expressed in any one of those ways—toward his office.
Once in a great while some other congressman, either in ignorance of the fact that the perquisite belongs exclusively to the corpulent member from New York, or just for the sake of having a little fun moves to adjourn before the weighty majority leader can pronounce the words. Such a proceeding always puts Sereno Ellsha in a high dungeon at once.
Two or three days ago, while the House was considering the Panama canal bill, Payne secured permission from Mann, of Illinois, who had the floor, to ask a question, and then, before the latter realized what had happened, cried, "I move that the House do now adjourn."
"Oh, say, the gentleman can't take

make the motion. In the present case in spite of the fact that the gentleman from New York refuses to accept it as a favor from the gentleman from Illinois, the Chair decides to recognize the gentleman from New York for the purpose of moving an adjournment."
Payne rose proudly to his full height—some five feet five—and in sonorous tones shouted: "I move that the House do now adjourn."

GOOD PLAY AND COMPANY, SAYS RICHMOND PAPER

The Richmond, Va., Times-Dispatch pays the following tribute to "The Right of Way," which will appear at the Oregon theater next Monday night.

The wonderfully artistic work of Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts in "The Right of Way" is so fresh in the minds of Richmond playgoers that the performance last night at the Academy of Music of this great play was a severe test of the dramatic ability of Hallett Thompson and P. Aug. Anderson, who filled the roles of Charley Steele and Joe Portugals, respectively, and that they stood this test, the inevitable comparison most favorably, speaks volumes for their art. For it takes actors, not matinee idols, to play these parts, and these men are actors.

It is unnecessary to tell the story of the play. Those who have not seen it on the stage have read Sir Gilbert Parker's book, and for them it will be sufficient to say that Eugene Presbrey's dramatization of the story has caught and retained the very spirit, the beauty and the inwardness of the book. There is only one notable change, and one wonders if that is for the better—the play ends in conventional happiness, instead of with the beautiful and sub-

lime sadnesses of the book.
The Charley Steele of Hallett Thompson was a very much more than creditable performance. During the first two acts he was practically beyond criticism; the brilliant, cold, dissipated, inscrutable and, withal magnetic lawyer, who doubts and wonders about the truth, good, evil, was faithfully and artistically portrayed. He harmed every one with whom he came in contact, and yet one could see and feel the bigness of the man.
And in the third act, when he is first shown away up the river, with his memory gone from the blow on the head, he was at his best; the whole man was changed—manner and voice, as well as appearance—a complete transformation. Later he was not quite so strong, so convincing, but as a whole his portrayal of the part was clear-cut and thoroughly artistic.

It would be hard to pick a flaw in the acting of P. Aug. Anderson, as Joe Portugals. He was the loyal, simple and brave "Canuck" to the very life. His make-up was perfect, his accent of the best, and he, too, played as an artist should.

The whole company was good, but one other deserves special mention—Arleen Hackett, who played Rosalie, the girl with whom Steele falls in love in his new and better life. She was winning and attractive in person, and played her part in such a manner, with such intelligence and with so perfect a speaking voice, that one wished that more had been written for her.

The audience, which packed the house from top to bottom, seemed cold, for some reason, until the third act, when it apparently awakened to a realization of what was going on, and from that time until the last curtain was enthusiastic.

"The Right of Way" is great in itself, but after "The Call of the North" it was sublime.
W. D. G.



Joe Portugals in Sir Gilbert Parker's Great Drama, "The Right of Way," at the Oregon Monday, January 17.

FORSAKES PULPIT FOR OVERALLS IN FACTORY

St. Louis.—Rev. Walter E. Evans, Princeton graduate and until recently assistant pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, one of the city's aristocratic parishes, unexpectedly resigned a month ago and disappeared from public view.
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A Scene in "The Right of Way," at the Oregon Theater Monday, Jan. 17.

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me off my feet like that," cried Mann, plaintively. "He said he merely wanted to ask a question, and then, before I knew what was going to happen, he moved to adjourn."
"I think the gentleman from Illinois is right," said Speaker Cannon gravely, "he cannot be taken off his feet with a motion like that."
Half an hour later, as soon as the Panama canal bill was disposed of and while Payne was dozing in his shirt bosom, Mann suddenly shouted in his best imitation of the majority leader's voice: "I move that the House do now adjourn."
"I object to that," yelled Payne, startled out of his slumber, and struggling to his stubby legs, growing as red as a turkey gobbler the while. "I must make the motion to adjourn. I move that the House do now adjourn."

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"I claim the right to make the motion," retorted Mann, grinning at Payne's annoyance. "The bill was in my charge and now that it is finished, I certainly have the privilege of moving adjournment. However, as the matter seems to be of such importance to the gentleman from New York, I will yield to him and allow him to make it."
"I refuse to accept it from the gentleman from Illinois," insisted Payne. "I want a ruling from the Speaker on the matter."
Uncle Joe's eyes twinkled. After a few minutes quiet inward chuckling, he began:
"The Chair is of the opinion that whenever there is anything before the House affecting revenues, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee should have jurisdiction, and should be allowed to make the motion to adjourn. However, on days when other gentlemen have charge of bills under consideration, it would seem only proper that they should

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