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Maud Allan, the world renowned dancer, makes her first appearance in moving pictures as the star in "The Rugmaker's Daughter," a stirring, romantic tale of the American-Turkish rug trade which was so much enjoyed by patrons of Imperial Theatre yesterday. A noted millionaire tendered the use of his famous sunken gardens for the scene of Maud Allan's interpretive dances adapted from the master works of Beethoven, Chopin, Grieg and others and the picture she makes as she dances on these lawns is a remembrance of a lifetime.

Miss Allan is supported in this piece by an all-star cast headed by Forrest Stanley, leading man for the past four seasons at Oliver Morosco's famous Burbank Theatre stock company in Los Angeles. Herbert Standing, the noted English actor, supplies another of his marvellously diversified characterizations. Howard Davies, long associated with Wilson Barrett in England, together with Jane Darwell, Mary Ruby and others, making a complete list of principals that will not be surpassed for many a long day.

In addition to "The Rugmaker's Daughter" there was Pathe's Weekly, containing Paris fashion review, gun practice in Boston, soldier wedding in France, tornado's havoc in Kansas and other current events. A brand new item was also introduced in this splendid programme, which is the introductory chapter of Paramount's travel series taken in South America and produced by the Famous Players people from whom the Imperial gets so many of its remarkable feature pictures.

Mr. Henry Kelly, who has entertained Imperial patrons for the past week with his classical numbers, will continue to do so until Christmas Eve (Friday). Yesterday Mr. Kelly rendered the Prologue from "I Pagliacci." This number was very much enjoyed by those who are fond of good music which is the least one can say of this splendid baritone.

Tomorrow and Thursday the Imperial will present one of the Universal Company's splendid Broadway plays entitled "The College Orphan," featuring the eminent comedian Carter DeHaven, supported by Flora Parker, DeHaven, the famous Broadway stars. On Friday and Saturday the usual good holiday bill will be presented.

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A HIT AT THE LYRIC

A Very Enjoyable Opening Bill—Knickerbocker Trio in Vaudeville

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These feature nights of the Lyric are weekly becoming more popular, as every picture presented has fully met all expectations, and never fail to have that human interest in punch that one expects in a so-called feature. The vaudeville contribution, the Knickerbocker Trio, is a high class singing trio, a lady and two gentlemen, who not only sing with artistic taste, but dress in accordance with the merit of their renderings. The third episode of the New Adventures of Wallingford is announced for the week-end, and a comedy acrobatic team, Robinson and La Favor, barrel jumpers and comedians.

AT THE UNIQUE
Excellent Dramatic Feature and Mutual Weekly

Featuring Miss Billington as the heroine in Father and the Son, the Reliance company have accomplished much in the making of a strong drama thrilling in its intensity and interest. The dramatic situations are strong, and the psychological message presented in this somewhat extraordinary play is telling, while the pick of the Reliance company is seen at its very best. Ralph Lewis, famous throughout the country for his impersonation of many intensely dramatic characters, plays the father and C. Elliot Griffin ably interprets the son. Francella Billington is a beautiful, very convincing Mae Benson and Violet Wilkey in the child part is charming. This is probably one of the best three-reel features that the Unique has ever offered, and it reflects great credit on the new Mutual programme, from which

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Liberal Leader on P. E. I.
J. H. Bell, K. C., barrister of Summerside, P. E. I., was chosen leader of the

much has been expected. For Wednesday and Thursday the Unique announces a two reel Thanhouser feature, In the Hands of the Enemy, and an American production, The Substitute Minister, for the week-end. The Mutual Weekly last evening contained many items of interest, notably a march past of French troops before King George and President Poincare.

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