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### Farrow To Do 2-Ply Chore On '80 Days'

John Farrow, in addition to directing "Around the World In 80 Days," also will handle producer reins, it was revealed over the weekend by Michael Rodd.

The Jules Verne classic, to co-star Cantinflas and David Niven, will be filmed in Todd-AO and color this summer.

### Hammerstein Arrives For Canning of 'Okla.'

After two and one-half years of preparation, shooting and editing, the filmization of Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Oklahoma" will be completed this week, following arrival here today of Oscar Hammerstein II for confabs with Arthur Hornblow and Todd-AO technicians.

Hammerstein and Hornblow will approve final edited footage and music of the \$6,000,000 production, which will be shipped for negative cutting at end of the week and Hornblow will leave Saturday for three-month European vacation.

"Oklahoma" is the first production filmed in the new Todd-AO wide-screen process.

... Don't be surprised if Marlon Brando and Jean Simmons star in Mike Todd's "War And Peace." Todd's L.A.-bound plane was detoured to Las Vegas by motor trouble.

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### Netter Joins Todd-AO

L. Douglas Netter, Jr., has resigned as sales manager of Altec Service Corp. to become veepee of Todd-AO, theatre equipment division, effective July 1, it was revealed over the weekend by Henry S. Woodbridge, prexy of latter firm.