

February 2, 1956

... Mike Todd will run a press junket to Catalina Feb. 15 for the burning of the S.S. Henrietta, final sequence of "Eighty Days"

February 6, 1956

### Todd Group Leaving For White Sands Today

A fourteen-man camera unit, headed by producer-director Michael Todd, leaves Hollywood this morning by chartered plane for the White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico to film the tests to be made tomorrow of the new Corporal scheduled for tomorrow morning.

The footage shot of the tests will be incorporated by Todd into the prologue of his Todd-AO film, "Around the World in 80 Days."

February 21, 1956

### Academy Screening Dates Announced

Screening of pictures nominated Saturday night for the Twenty-eighth Annual Awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will be held tomorrow through March 15 at the Academy Award Theatre, president George Seaton announced yesterday. The production "Oklahoma!" will be shown for Academy members at the Egyptian Theatre, 6712 Hollywood Blvd., at 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 6.

February 24, 1956

... Mike Todd tagged Collier's for a six-page color spread on "Around the World in 80 Days"

February 27, 1956

... Kevin McClory showed us his shots of the barge owned by King Phumiphon of Siam. The 700-year-old royal barge will be shown in "Around the World in 80 Days"