

december 3,1954

Looks as if David O. Selznick and Mike Todd are about to start a war over Tolstoy's "War And Peace." How about one making "War" and the other making "Peace." The book has enough material for a double-header.

December 6, 1954

'Okla.' In Can After

107 Days of Shooting
Director Fred Zinnemann brings
in Rodgers-Hammerstein's "Oklahoma" tonight on musical's 107th
day of shooting. Pic, first to be
lensed in the Todd-AO process, will
be roadshown in key cities in
spring.

December 7, 1954

Todd London-Bound

New York, Dec. 6. — Mike Todd left last night for London and Yugoslavia to finalize contracts for Tolstoy's "War And Peace," which he plans to film in the Todd-AO process.

Todd is dickering for Robert Sherwood to screenplay, and Fred Zinnemann as director.

December 24,1954

and Hammerstein return to Hollywood in February to look at a rough cut of "Oklahoma." They devote this month to "Pipe Dream," scheduled for Fall on B'way. Play's based on Steinbeck's "Sweet Thursday," and this'll be yet another play with an important "madam" role.