

October 13, 1955

Todd Sets Winterhalter

Michael Todd has signed Hugo Winterhalter, noted composer-conductor and one of RCA Victor's top recording artists, to compose and conduct the score for "Around the World in 80 Days." Winterhalter arrives here next week from New York.

October 14, 1955

Fred Zinnemann is due to arrive here today from NY after attending the multiple premieres of "Oklahoma!" and huddling with Warners executives concerning plans for his production unit on the WB lot.

Michael Todd's fast-moving "Around the World in 80 Days" company makes another quick move today. It goes to the U-I backlot for some balloon ascension scenes.

Todd Lends Magna 'Okla.' Rawstock

New York.—Mike Todd came to the aid of Magna Theatres Corp. and Rodgers & Hammerstein by lending them 32,000 feet of positive rawstock for "Oklahoma!" prints. Todd had the rawstock in reserve for his "Around the World in 80 Days" on which he will complete photography in December. A new "Oklahoma!" print for Rivoli Theatre engagement in NY will be ready in a few days.

October 18, 1955

... Noel Coward, Eddie and Debbie, Marie MacDonald, Vinton Freedley, John C. Wilson, Phil Reisman, Hugh O'Brian, Bill Morris, Constance Carpenter, Peter Damon, Howard Reinheimer, Ernest Emmerling, Sylvia Hahlo, Mike Todd, the David Stillmans, Eliot Hymans, Moss Harts, Goddard Liebersons, Bert Nayfacks, Leonard Goldensons, Oscar Hammersteins and Dorothy and Dick Rodgers at the gala invitational preem of "Oklahoma!" at the Rivoli—a Todd A-O-Oh what a picture!

October 20, 1955

The 12-page magazine supplement of last Sunday's Durango (Colo.) Herald-News was devoted entirely to Michael Todd's "Around the World in 80 Days," locationing in that community.

October 21, 1955

... Chain Reaction: Noel Coward agrees to do "Around the World in 80 Days" for nothing, just expenses, for Mike Todd. So Sinatra, Lillie, Dietrich, Gielgud, etc., agree too. In the cattle country they call it the sheep run.

October 25, 1955

'80 Days' Signs Dancers -

Paul Godkin, choreographer of Michael Todd's "Around the World in 80 Days," has signed Kathy Connors, Babs Christie, Lenmane Guerin, Angelina Bauer and Ruth Tarshis as Hindu temple dancers in the Bombay sequence shooting on the RKO-Pathe lot.

Roland, Romero Added By Todd to '80 Days

Gilbert Roland and Cesar Romero are the latest star names to be signed by Michael Todd for "cameo" parts in "Around the World in 80 Days." Both players have reported to director Michael Anderson at the RKO studio for their roles in the Todd-AO picture.

2 Swell '80' Ranks

Gilbert Roland and Cesar Romero are the latest cast additions to Michael Todd's "Around the World in 80 Days," now before Todd-AO cameras at RKO under Michael Anderson's direction.