
ARAKI WINS THE RACE AROUND THE WORLD

*Makes the Trip in 36 Days, Which
Is Far Behind Americans'
Records.*

LONDON, May 9 (AP).—Dispatches of the Exchange Telegraph Agency say that Toichiro Araki, eastward-bound competitor in the Jiji Shmpo globe-encircling contest, arrived at Tokio today, making the trip around the world in thirty-six days.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9 (AP).—Ryukichi Matsui, competitor in an around-the-world race with Toichiro Araki, sailed from here today for Tokio on the Tenyo Maru, on the last lap of his race.

Araki, and his competitor, Ryukichi Matsui, Tokio business men, left Tokio April 6 taking opposite directions in a race around the world. Araki spent a few hours in New York on April 18, Matsui arriving two weeks later from the East on May 2.

Prizes of \$1,500 and \$500 had been posted by a Tokio newspaper for finishing within forty days, the only stipulations being that they use only existing transportation facilities and secure no special transportation and that they wear blue suits.

The record for fast trips around the world is held by two Americans, Edward Evans and Linton Wells, whose time in 1926 was a little over 28 days and 14 hours.
