

GLOBE RACER HERE EIGHT HOURS LATE

**Japanese Arrives on Aquitania
and Misses Airplane for West,
Probably Losing Contest.**

LEFT TOKIO 23 DAYS AGO

**Meets Mayor Walker at the Ritz
and Leaves for Chicago by Train—
Eastbound Opponent in Siberia.**

Ryubichi Matsui, westbound contestant in the globe-girdling race organized by the Japanese newspaper Jiji Shimpoo, arrived yesterday on the Cunarder Aquitania from Europe eight hours late through fog. This delay has lost him the race unless his opponent Toichiro Araki broke down on his journey across the Transsiberian Railway. The rivals passed each other in airplanes flying between Hanover and Amsterdam.

Arrangements had been made previously by Thomas Cook & Son for Matsui to fly to Victoria, B. C., and catch the President Cleveland, leaving that port at 6 P. M. tonight, which would have been quite feasible if the Aquitania had arrived on time. The afternoon air-mail plane from Hadley Airport, near New Brunswick, N. J., was held fourteen minutes for the Japanese world racer and then left for Chicago.

After the Public Health officers at Quarantine had cleared the Aquitania just after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Matsui was taken off the ship in a tugboat chartered by Douglas Williams on behalf of The Associated Press of Japan and brought to the Battery. From there he was conveyed in an automobile escorted by two motorcycle policemen to the Ritz, where he had a brief interview with Mayor Walker and handed him a letter from the editor of the Jiji Shimpoo.

After a call at the Hotel Astor to meet members of the Japanese colony in New York, Mr. Matsui left on the 7:15 P. M. Pennsylvania train for Chicago. He will reach that city at 3 o'clock this afternoon and leave for San Francisco at 8:10 P. M. in time to sail for Yokohama on the Tenyo Maru next Wednesday. The liner is due to arrive in Yokohama on May 25 and Matsui will travel by the electric railway to Tokio in forty-five minutes reaching the capital of Japan just eight days behind his schedule.

Mr. Matsui praised the airways in Europe and said he had traveled from Moscow to Berlin, London and Paris through the air. On the trip up the harbor he took several snapshots of the various points of interest, including Governor's Island. At the Pennsylvania station Mr. Matsui told reporters that he liked vanilla ice cream soda and had enjoyed one at the hotel. He is 35 years old, a graduate of the University of Ksio, and married a Frenchwoman, who was born in Sydney, New South Wales. They have two children.

Matsui was twenty-three days out of Tokio yesterday. His rival, Araki, was reported to be traveling on the Trans-Siberian railroad Thursday night.