

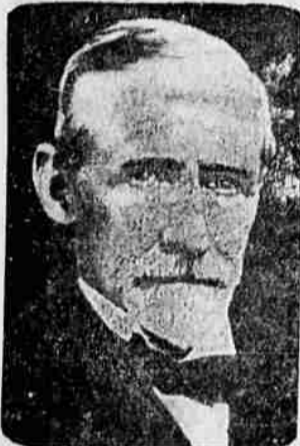
FAMOUS EDITOR PLANE-HOPPING ARCTIC LINER OF KNOXVILLE OFF FOR OCEAN WRECKED BUT JOURNAL DIES FLIGHT CRASHES PEOPLE SAVED

Captain William Rule, Who Ended Dueling in the United States, Victim of Appendix Operation—Entire State Mourns.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 25.—(AP)—Captain William Rule, for more than 30 years editor of the Knoxville Journal and believed to have been the oldest active editor in the country, died today following an operation for appendicitis.

Captain William Rule, a republican and former officer in the Union army, who for more than half a century edited a newspaper in the democratic south, first attracted nationwide attention in 1873, when he refused to fight a duel, characterizing such a method of settling disputes as "heathenish" and "barbaric."

Shortly after his newspaper had published a criticism of two institutions of which Major Moses J.



(ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTO) CAPT. WILLIAM RULE

Wicks, of Memphis, Tenn., was the head, Captain Rule received an order to retract his statements. This he refused to do, but advised the major the columns of his paper were open to any statement Wicks might care to make.

Whereupon Major Wicks wrote Captain Rule, asking him to meet him at Dalton, Ga., instead of doing this, the editor on the date named in the note for the meeting published in his paper a letter he had sent to the major. This step generally is believed to have had a great influence in discrediting dueling in the south.

"With such an affair I refuse to have any connection," he wrote. "I recognize no heathenish so-called code of honor. I am opposed to duelling for the reason that it is contrary to the spirit of the enlightened age in which we live. I am opposed to it because it is contrary to the laws of my country, the law of humanity, and the law of God."

"You might take my life or I might take yours, and yet not a single feature of the publication complained of would be changed by the results. If that publication were false, it would be false still; if it were true, it would remain true; hence nothing could be gained by either of us losing his life in the manner proposed."

"I do not propose to leave the country, but will continue to pursue my legitimate business, going wherever and whenever that business calls me. While I do not recognize the so-called code of honor, I wish you to distinctly understand that I recognize the right of self-defense. I do not court, but on the contrary avoid, personal difficulties with my fellows, but when attacked I shall not hesitate to defend myself as promptly and efficiently as necessity may seem to require."

"You ask me to fight a duel for what? Because I made statements about you concerning the truth of which I can prove and the falsity of which you do not offer to show. I do not propose to pander the baronous prejudices of depraved minds by settling myself up as a target to give you the opportunity of a so-called vindication in accordance with your ideas of honor and courage. Words cannot express my contempt for such folly. It is not proof of courage, but of cowardice. It is not evidence of human manliness, but of a weak conception of heathenish and brutal customs. It is not the way to defend a gentleman's honor, but a practical confession of his inability to defend it in the manner prescribed by an enlightened Christian public sentiment and the laws of civilized people."

Wicks issued a statement in which he said he left the editor to such a place in the "public esteem or contempt as a just and enlightened people may envision him."

The result was Captain Rule received letters from all sections of the country commending him, editors of the nation upheld him, the federal grand jury praised him, and at the next session of the Tennessee legislature a law was passed against duelling.

Captain Rule was born in a log cabin seven miles from Knoxville, May 16, 1839, but lived most of his life in the city.

ROSEBURG—Section of Three Trail cut-off road will cost \$25,717.

Klamath Falls will vote again to ratify \$165,000 school building bonds.

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 25.—(AP)—Barkers of Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer on their proposed flight to Stockholm, Sweden, announced today another attempt would be made within three weeks.

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 25.—(AP)—After getting away to a perfect start at dawn on its projected flight from Rockford, Ill., to Stockholm, Sweden, the monoplane "Greater Rockford," made a forced landing 25 minutes later in a cornfield six miles from the airport and on the opposite side of the Rock river from the takeoff.

A wing was cracked and other damage done as a result of the landing, caused the pilots said, by too heavy a load with resulting inability to gain altitude. As a result, future plans for the flight today were indefinite.

Hassell announced several days ago that unless the start were made before August 7, it would be impossible to make the flight because northern days were becoming so short. While the exact damage to the plane has not been determined, the fact that it is on its nose and with at least a cracked wing caused mechanics to estimate that it would take at least several days to recondition the ship.

Both Hassell and Cramer were split apart after the plane landed and they could not be found immediately to discuss future plans. Hassell's wife said that he was

OSLO, July 25.—(AP)—A wireless message picked up by stations on the north coast of Norway today said that the German tugboat Monte Cervantes was receiving assistance from the Russian ice-breaker Krassin. The vessel was in Bell Island, Spitzbergen, and in no immediate danger.

The Krassin, which was about to go to Norway for repairs, after having rescued seven survivors of the Italia, picked up 808 calls from the vessel yesterday and went to its aid.

The Monte Cervantes, with 1500 passengers aboard, struck a rock. Water entered its bulkheads. Work of pumping those out was under way today.

A diver from the Krassin was lowered into the Arctic waters to examine the damage to the German ship. The Krassin may stand by for two days before proceeding to Norway.

BELLEVILLE, July 25.—(AP)—The head office of the Hamburg-South American line in Hamburg today said that passengers aboard the motor ship Monte Cervantes, which struck a rock in Bell Sound, Spitzbergen, were not in danger. The

greatly disappointed at the forced landing, but added that Cramer seemed in good spirits. She herself said she was both disappointed and relieved.

AL ESPINOZA IS LEADING GOLFERS

NORTH SHORE CLUB Chicago, July 25.—(AP)—Al Espinoza of Chicago took the lead with a 71 in the second day's elimination round of the western open golf championship at North Shore, playing with Chick Evans, formerly national open and amateur champion, who took 78. Espinoza took two strokes off par with a fine 24 on the out nine but he slipped a couple times on the homeward trip and with a ball out of bounds scored 37.

This score placed him in a tie for third place with Jim Noonan of Gary, who was one stroke behind Bill Tindler of Anderson, Okla., and Phil Hesser of Bristol, Okla., the latter three having played yesterday.

SALEM—Building permits for first half of June reach \$183,825.

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