CLAIMS INSANITY FOR HIS DEFENSE

Diego Chiarenza, Charged With Slaying Sam Scire, to Be Placed on Trial in Circuit Court.

HARD FOUGHT CASE EXPECTED

Medical Experts Will Be Called to Stand—Motive for Crime Is Not Established.

The trial of Diego Chiarenza, charged with the murder of Sam Scire, Sicilian shoemaker who was shot to death in his shop, 1229 Seventh avenue, at 6:30 on the morning of Sept. 11, will probably resolve itself into a fight between medical experts. It was expected the hearing would start this afternoon but it may be delayed until tomorrow because another trial is in progress.

It is understood that attorneys for the defendant will admit their client killed Scire, but will set up a plea of insanity as a defense. They will contend that Chiarenza was not in his right mind when he fired the fatal shot and that for a week or two previous to the crime, he had been so nervous he was unable to sleep at nights and required the services of a physician.

Motive Is Mystery.

What the motive for the slaying was, has not been clearly established and probably never will be. The first theory was that the black hand was at work again and this is still being investigated by the authorities. It is learned that Chiarenza tried to murder two fellow countrymen in Moline a short time before the tragedy here and that a little girl's presence in a room in which one of the prospective victims was seated foiled one of the attempts.

It is known that Chiarenza and Scire were together the night before the murder. They had eaten ice cream together at a fruit store on Twentieth street and both appeared in the best of spirits. As far as known there had not been any quarrel. They were the best of friends. What was said between them on the morning of the shooting has not been determined. The authorities are not inclined to believe that a mere quarrel between the two resulted in the shooting but think some hidden motive, that may be traced back to Italy may have been the reason.

Made Partial Confession?

Chiarenza is alleged to have made a partial confession to the police after the crime and it was thought for a time he might plead guilty. Later he refused to discuss the slaying in any way and now attorneys for the defendant will attempt to prove that he was insane at the time of the crime.

Should the jury find Chiarenza insane at the time of the crime and still insane, he would have to be sent to an institution for treatment; should he be found insane at the time of the crime but sane now, he would be cleared; sane at the time of the killing but insane now, he would be convicted and probably sent to a hospital for the criminally insane; should he be found sane at the time of crime and still sane, he would go to the penitentiary.

State's Attorney F. E. Thompson will prosecute the case and G. S. Roberts and E. L. Eagle appear for the defendant.

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A serious accident was narrowly averted on Twentieth street at 7 o'clock Saturday night, when a Long View car, north bound, coasted down the hill on a slippery rail, the motorman being unable to stop the car, which attained a high rate of speed. The car took the dangerous curve safely, however. Although most of the passengers were frightened nearly into hysterics, only one woman was slightly injured.

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CARDINAL PLANS CATHOLIC CENTRE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Cardinal Gibbons.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 4.—Realizing the possibility of an invasion of the great Italian capital, the home of its church, and deploring the terrible and demoralizing effect of the war on the once magnificent educational system of Europe, James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, has conceived a plan by which he hopes to reach the zenith of his remarkable achievements during his long career of usefulness to the Catholic church in America. From an educational viewpoint, Washington, D. C., the Home of America.

For possibly a whole decade the venerable prelate has dreamed of uniting a number of the more important American ecclesiastical colleges as units of a great university, but in view of the war's devastation in Europe his plan has taken on vaster proportions. Cardinal Gibbons now plans to establish in a beautiful section of the American capital a center of religious education that will bring together not only the higher colleges and seminaries as departments of the Catholic university at Brookland, D. C., with unlimited advantages for students, but representative schools embracing practically every order and society comprising the Catholic priesthood.

The great material benefit expected to be derived from this plan will be a standardization of theological instruction, which at present, as is generally known, differs in some minor details in the various bodies. A uniform course in theology has long been the aim of the cardinal.

Perhaps if the great scheme becomes a reality the archdiocesan see will be transferred to the capital, though it is known that as long as the cardinal lives it will remain in Baltimore.

For several years most of the orders in the Catholic church have been steadily increasing their representation at the Catholic university. The Paulists have their own departments, their own buildings and their own faculty. Likewise the Marists are strongly represented, as are the Dominicans, Franciscans, Sulpicians and priests of the Holy Cross.

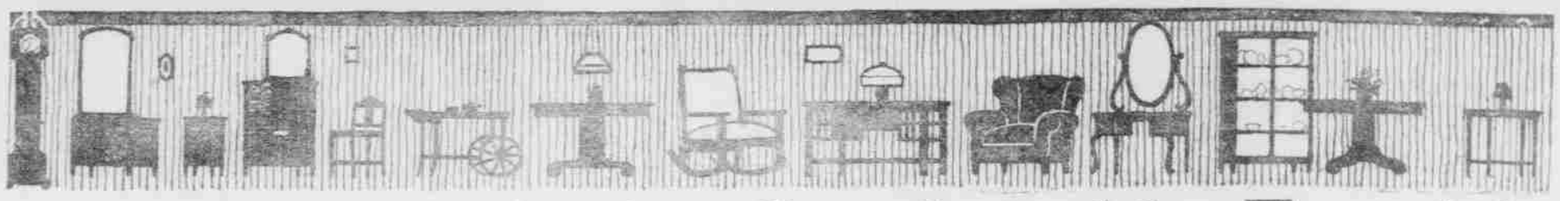
These orders are very strong throughout the entire country and their principal headquarters are scattered in various sections. Their steady increase in numbers at Brookland, however, is significant and it is not at all improbable, after a few more definite moves are made, that Washington will eventually become the center of their activities, their present homes becoming branches.

To the Sulpician seminary of St. Mary, one of Baltimore's most historic institutions, and incidentally the alma mater of the cardinal, goes the distinction of having taken the first definite step in recent years toward the realization of Cardinal Gibbons' most cherished dream. Through their Retreat Fathers in Washington, it has become known, they have negotiated for the purchase of an extensive tract of land exactly opposite Gibbons Memorial hall, a recent imposing addition to the Catholic university. Though their plans have not been fully announced, it is believed the members of St. Mary's faculty intend within a few months to begin preparations for the removal of a large majority of the seminary student body to the Catholic university grounds, where the students may have greater opportunities for higher education without the necessity of post-ordination courses. At the university both student bodies and faculties will enjoy the advantage of association, which means a more thoroughly cooperative plan of instruction.

With St. Mary's seminary will also move to Washington, it is understood, St. Joseph's, now an annex of the Baltimore institution, where candidates are trained for work among the negro Catholic population of the United States. It is not improbable either that St. Charles college, at Catonsville, Baltimore county, conducted by the Sulpicians, and in reality a preparatory school for the seminary, will become a sort of high school addition to the Catholic university.

The next and probably most important step in the centralization plan is looked for from the Jesuits. From a number of scholastics at the Woodstock (Md.) college it is understood that there have been numerous discussions on the project of having that institution become a unit of the Brookland institution. The Jesuits as yet have not entered into the general scheme of uniting the universities, though they have let it be known that they are by no means averse to the plan, but rather favor it.

Minneapolis judge has decided that among woman's rights is to wash. Recently when a witness explained inability to respond to a subpoena by saying it was Monday, wash day, the judge declared her excuse a valid one and ordered the trial postponed.



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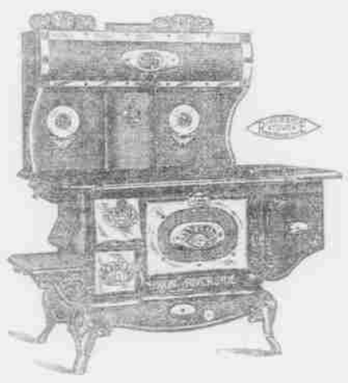

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LOCKJAW CAUSES DEATH OF CHILD

Laron Washburn, 10 Years Old, Dies Suddenly When Infection Sets In In Vaccination Wound.

The funeral of Laron Washburn, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Washburn, who died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon of lockjaw, was held this afternoon at 2:30 at Dixon & Mosier's undertaking parlors. Rev. J. L. Vance, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, was in charge of the services. Interment was in Chippiannock cemetery.

Had the little girl lived until yesterday she would have celebrated her 10th birthday, and because of this fact her sudden death was made doubly sad. Three weeks ago the girl, who was a pupil at the Rosalie school, was vaccinated. Her arm did not bother her to any great extent and the wound seemed to be healing nicely. However, Thursday it became apparent that a serious infection had set in. The girl attended school Friday morning, but complaining of feeling ill at noon, she was kept at home. At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, when the child attempted to eat an apple, it was found that her jaws were set and a physician was called.

Before night she went into convulsions and suffered intensely until the end came. She was born in Fort Madison, Iowa, and came to this city with her parents six years ago. The family resides at 1327 Third avenue.

In speaking of the case today Dr. C. T. Foster, city health physician, made the statement that the child's death was not due primarily to vaccination. Tetanus (lockjaw) infection in the vaccination wound is given as cause of the girl's death. Dr. Foster stated that Rock Island, with a population of 27,000, has had more smallpox in the past five years than Germany with 65,000,000, where vaccination is compulsory. He stated that 804 pupils in the public schools had been vaccinated during the month of September. "In cases of this kind," the official said, "the vaccination wound is usually infected from some outside source."

SHERRARD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe returned home Saturday after 10 days visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Samuelson of Bloomfield, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and daughter Jean returned home Friday after two weeks' visit with relatives at Oskaloosa, Buxton and Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Walter Volk went to Davenport Friday to see her mother, Mrs. Mary Sass, who is there under the doctor's care.

William Woods returned home Thursday from Davenport, where he had been for two weeks in Mercy hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Edith Pritchard went to Rock Island Monday for a week as the Fred Sudlow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundquist came from Moline Thursday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Lundquist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davison. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Davison, they went to Canton and Harvey, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood went to Matherville Thursday, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Wood's sister's husband, Mr. Kilpatrick, who while digging out a shot in the coal mine was hit and killed by the shot. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn.

C. A. Samuelson was in Chicago last week on business.

Mrs. C. A. Samuelson and daughter Florence returned home Friday from Springfield.

Mrs. Katherine Worrell received word Thursday of the death of her brother, John Sheehan, at Ellisville, Ill. She left for that place Thursday.

Thomas Davis and daughter Sarah visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. William Allen, and family at Viola last week.

Mrs. Elmore Stafford and daughter of Rock Island visited at the homes of Robert and George Lee last week.

G. Fred Haigh of Jacksonville visited with his old friends in Cable and Sherrard from Friday till Monday.

Miss Jennie Irwin returned to Aledo Thursday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and daughter have gone to Iowa City for a few days' visit.

Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Johnson and son of Silvis visited from Saturday till Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Danielson.

D. W. Mumma of Hillsdale visited with his son, B. O. Mumma, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. George P. Grace, Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mrs. William Haddley were Rock Island visitors Friday.

Thomas Davison of Coal Valley visited from Monday till Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davison.

Miss Edith Sawyer of Monmouth visited at the Fred Ingles home last week.

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