

IS ELLIS GLENN'S BROTHER A MYTH?

**Prosecution Is Proceeding on That
Theory and the Defense Seems
to Be in Desperate Straits.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 15.—Colonel J. D. Woyerton, one of Ellis Glenn's attorneys, made the positive assertion this afternoon that the defense would produce Elbert Glenn, the mysterious twin brother, on Wednesday, and would place him on the witness stand.

In an interview to-day Ellis Glenn stated that her brother had been present in the courtroom during part of the trial, and had been noticed by several persons. She says she will have witnesses from as far away as England to prove that she is the woman she claims to be.

John F. Laird, former Prosecuting Attorney, and now counsel for Ellis Glenn, was placed on the stand for the State to-day and was severely censured for failing to turn over to his successor in office certain evidence in the case that came into his hands by reason of that office.

Caldwell scored D. R. Kinder of Litchfield, Ill., who was once Glenn's attorney during a preliminary hearing, for now testifying against her. Kinder identified Ellis Glenn as the same person arrested as E. B. Glenn, and said she told him she was not Cora Rader, but had lived in Williamstown, W. Va.

A. J. Jayne of Hillsboro, Ill., testified as to the scar on E. B. Glenn's head, and offered to show it, but Ellis refused to take off her hat, push her hair back or remove her gloves, for the purpose of showing scars.

Unique Ruse of Defense Failed.

Only the watchfulness of the prosecution in the Ellis Glenn case has prevented the execution of a bold plan which the defense had to discredit all the testimony tending to show that Ellis and Elbert Glenn are the same person. The testimony that they are the same has accumulated till it is almost convincing and the defense has tried various methods to convince the jury that two persons may be so much alike as to be undistinguishable.

Their last plan was to practice deception upon the court, and to convince both court and jury by a practical demonstration that such an error is possible. In a barber shop on Court square there is a barber whose resemblance to Ellis Glenn has caused a great deal of comment. His form and features are like hers, and they might be easily mistaken for each other. The defense had a plan which it expected to put into execution, which was nothing more nor less than to dress the barber up in Ellis Glenn's attire and take him into court to represent her.

It was believed that the court and the jury would be easily deceived and that the result of the plan would be so convincing that the jury would refuse to accept the numerous identifications of Glenn, believing that the witnesses might as easily be mistaken as to her identity as they were. But the Prosecuting Attorney got onto the plan and nipped it in the bud. So the barber will not appear on the stand, and a sensational turn in the case was prevented.