

HEARST THUGS AT LARGE.

The seven Hearst thugs held by the coroner's jury to the grand jury for the murder of George Hehr are at large again.

The coroner's jury specifically ordered the men to be held without bail. Yet they were released on bail today and State's Attorney John E. Wayman approved that action.

The gunmen's bonds were signed by Paul S. Warden, 1516 West 103rd street, a reporter for the American, and John W. Kennedy, real estateman, 844 Waveland avenue.

Edward Barrett's bond was fixed at \$10,000, that of the others at \$5,000. Barrett's bail was made biggest because he also has to answer to the grand jury for his part in the slaying of Conductor Frank Witt.

It would be interesting to find out what moved State's Attorney Wayman to approve the release of these thugs on bail after the coroner's jury had directed they be held without bail.

The whole seven men have gone back to work on the American wagons. It was while working on American wagons that one of them, in cold blood, fired the shot that sent George Hehr to his death.

Every Little Helps.

No sooner had the master builder arrived at the works than he was accosted by a slovenly, hulking person, who was supporting himself comfortably against a stack of bricks,

"Got a job, guv'nor?" the might-be laborer inquired in sleepy tones.

"I'm extremely sorry, my man," replied the employer, "but I'm full just now."

The weary toiler did not bestir himself.

"You see," continued the boss, "I engaged 56 fresh hands only yesterday—"

"Take me on, guv'nor," pleaded the applicant, "the little work I shall do won't make much difference!"

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