

## Important Telegram Stirs Tundra Times Office; Frantic Secretary Unable to Locate Her Editor

While the editor was on his vacation, a very impressive telegram arrived at his office on April 26. His secretary, Cheryll Gordon, was very excited as well as frustrated because she didn't know where her editor was at the time.

She took a chance and called Skagway where the vacationer spent a few days but was told by the hotel clerk that he had checked out. He was on the way to Juneau and

when he got there, he neglected to call his office at once, not having anything of importance on his mind.

Late in the afternoon of April 26, however, he called his office. The long distance operator asked his secretary if she would accept a collect call from Howard Rock.

"Oh yes, I certainly shaft!" Cheryll screamed her answer.

She started at once, "Hey, you got a wire from the Presi-

dent's office. It was sent on the 25th but I just got it this morning."

The telegram read:

"THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 25 NPT  
HOWARD ROCK, EDITOR  
TUNDRA TIMES, BOX 1287,  
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

"THE PRESIDENT HAS  
ASKED ME TO INVITE YOU  
TO ATTEND THE SWEARING  
IN CEREMONY OF ROBERT  
BENNETT AS COMMISSIONER  
OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AT  
11:30 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 27, IN THE EAST  
ROOM OF THE WHITE  
HOUSE. PLEASE RSVP BY  
TELEGRAM NO LATER  
THAN TUESDAY MORNING.

"W. MARVIN WATSON,  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO  
PRESIDENT."

By the time the editor received the wire, the ceremony was to take place only hours away so a telegram of regret that he would be unable to attend the swearing in ceremony was sent to the President's assistant.