

# **MORGAN COLLINS CHIEF OF POLICE**

Capt. Morgan A. Collins became Chicago's new police chief at 10:23 p. m., when he was sworn in by SI Mayer, secretary of the police department. The new chief's wife and family and numerous police and public officials witnessed the ceremony.

Immediately after taking the oath of office Chief Collins sent out a general order announcing his assumption of his new position and the appointment of Acting Lieutenant John W. Prendergast, of the Chicago avenue station to be his secretary.

In a short speech Chief Collins declared that there was going to be a shakeup in the department, but that all existing orders are to remain in force until further notice, it being his intention to proceed slowly toward a reorganization.