

Patronage Drive

On Harding Starts

Office Is Besieged by Those Who Are Seeking Appointments.

Washington, March 8.—President Harding encountered today his first big patronage drive since he entered the White House. During the morning his offices were besieged by members of congress and others, most of whom are understood to have made recommendations regard-

One of the subjects to which President Harding is giving most thought is the membership of the shipping board, but Secretary Christian said today that any talk of definite selections for the board was purely speculation.

During the morning the callers at Mr. Harding's office included Senators Lodge of Massachusetts

of the foreign relations committee; Sterling of South Dakota, republican; Fred Upham of Chicago, treasurer of the republican national committee, and Charles D. Hilles of New York, former republican national chairman.

Measure Legalizing
Cigaret Sales Before
Legislature of Iowa

Des Moines, March 8.—(Special Telegram).—A bill legalizing cigarette sales in Iowa and providing for the licensing of tobaccoists who sell cigarettes was introduced in the Iowa legislature when it reconvened today after spring recess.

The following taxes are set on cigarettes: 1 mill on each cigarette weighing not more than three pounds a 1,000; two mills on those weighing more than three pounds a 1,000; one-half cent on each book of cigarettes.

et papers and 1 cent for each bunch of 50 cigaret tubes. Revenue stamps showing the number of cigarets in the package must be affixed. For violation of this clause a fine of not less than \$100, or more than \$300, or jail sentence of not more than six months imposed. Stocks of cigarets, papers, or wrappers may be confiscated.

Harding Prepares Message On New Colombian Treaty

Washington, March 8.—A special message to the senate requesting immediate ratification of the Colombian treaty is being prepared by President Harding, according to reports among senators today in the senate. The treaty, which was signed by President Wilson in 1911, is known as the "Colombian Treaty of Commerce and Consular Rights."

It was understood that President Harding had accepted the view of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican floor leader, and Secretary Fall of the Interior department, that action on the treaty during the special session of the senate was desirable.

Bankrupt Chinaman Lists Wages With Liabilities

Among the liabilities listed in a bankruptcy petition filed in federal court yesterday by Ah Doon Leo, Chinese restaurant man, 315 North Sixteenth street, are wages due May Beilome, waitress, amounting to \$342, and A. R. Nickless, chef, \$113.

Ah Doon Leo's total liabilities amount to \$1,679.54 for meat, coal, ice, and vegetables.
 "Americans don't eat enough," says Ah Doon.

South Side Brevities

Illinois coal. \$11. Howland Lumber & Coal Co., Phone South 1614.

The Woman's Aid society of Grace M. E. church announced Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. Strzyker, 4113 South Twenty-third street.

Young men and boys wanted to sell The Omaha Bee in the business section of Omaha. Good corners available to live-wire hustlers who can earn from \$3 to \$5 per day. Inquire for Mr. Rook, Omaha Bee office.

Pretty Georgia Van Soy, 16, \$305 Q street, was discharged in Sixth street police court yesterday. Georgia was arrested Monday night on the complaint of

Real Estate Transfers

International Realty Assocs. to Hastings & Heyden, 48th st., 200 ft. S. of Bedford Ave., ES 40414

State Savings & Loan Assn. to George F. Jones, Hamilton st.,

73 ft. E. of 41 st. NS 25x100...	2,200
Soren C. Andersen and wife to Walter Andersen 15th st. to 260	
ft. S. of Miesler Ave. ES 45x130	2,000
George C. Ewing and wife to Wil- liam B. Townsend, 25th Ave. 58	
ft. S. of Arbor st. ES 52x132...	450
Henry C. Ellinghusen and wife to Lorena Lundy, 35th st. 199 ft. S.	
of State st. ES 45x100...	5,700
Barker Co. to Ellen C. Murphy, Mason st. 225 ft. E. of 43d Ave. SS 45x108	650
Mary M. Jeffrey to Jane Elder,	

Edith Ann, 1501 12th St. S. E. of Ave. W.S. 40x125.5	400
Lillian Mae Tabor and husband to Joel E. Emery, 15th st. 65 ft. S. of Pratt st. W.S. 60x100	6,800
Mary W. Horgheoff and husband to George C. Flack, Burt st. 50 ft. W. 4th st. S.S. 40x125	1
Marie Queyrel and husband to August Pinkie, Brown st. 205 ft. E. of 25th Ave. N.S. 41x120	8,600
Barker Co. to O. C. Redick Realty Co. Cumming st. 110 ft. E. of 15th st. N.S. 25x125	2,600
Maria Vermester and husband to	

Hugh T. D. Lackie, 26th st. 120 ft. N. of H. st. ES 45x150.....	3,800
Katherine Welch and husband, to Jesse D. Hill, 32d cor. 21d and Carnegie st. ES 65x100.....	4,000
John A. McShane and wife to John J. Yaker, et al., N. E. cor. 50th and Woolworth Ave., 152x150.....	1,100
Joseph Van Ryeckhem and wife to Achiel Roghe, 5th and Q. st. ES 40x120.....	4,000
Nels P. Nelson and wife to Auguste Proia, 22d st. 145 ft. N. of	

Woolworth Ave. ES 26x12	2,300
George A. Sargent and wife to Henry Reuben and wife	
16th and Lake st. 52.66x114	11,800
Albert J. Volkman and wife to Georgia P. Hernbloom, Titus Ave. 120 ft. W. of 36th st. NS 40x50	500
Anni Piles, Admx et al to Carl A. L. Swabe and wife	
162 ft. S. of Leavenworth st. WS 62x116	6,000
Luella C. Chizum and husband to Anton Erenosen. Sprague st. 84 ft. Et. E. of 26th st. NS 42x108	3,500
Reuben C. Chizum and wife to	

Co. to Whiteside Mfg. Co. NE	
Cor. 13th and Ping sts. 50x125	1.800
John F. Flack and wife to Axel Nybbelin. SE cor. 45th and Pratt sts. 46x154	295
LeRoy Von Dolien and wife to Max Granat. Decatur st., 137 ft. W. of 32d st., SB 44x127.5	4.500