Engine Trouble Forces Flyer to Land in Canyon

Determination Enables Army Aviator to Make Way Back To Civilization After Week in Wild.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 17.-Luck and determination, which made it possible for him to beat a field of America's fastest airmen in a cross-the-nation flight in 1919, enabled Lieut, Alexander Pearson, jr., to land his crippled airplane in the wilds of west Texas Thursday last, shortly after he had started on a flight from El Paso to San Antonio, and later to make his way back to civilization. The famous aviator, who was to

attempt a transcontinental flight on February 22, rode horseback into the little town of Sanderson, situated on the Mexican border, at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, bringing a thrill-ing story of two days and nights in the wilds of the Rio Grande country. and of a desperate effort to commu-nicate with aviation headquarters. His coming brought to a halt a search in which every aerial facility of the border had been engaged and after he had all but been given up

for dead.
"On account of engine trouble which I had been having, I did not follow the air line to San Antonio, but kept as close to the fields as possible," said Pearson. "I was flying at about 8,000 feet when my engine stopped and I was directly over the river. I spiraled down, try ing to find some place to land, and being unable to see a safe spot, had decided to land in the river, but because of the dead engine was forced to take what was about the worst pot in the entire country.

Landed in Canyon. "I landed in a deep canyon and don't know yet how I was able to do it without utterly wrecking the plane, just 'plane' luck I guess. The wings were not disabled at all and the plane could be flown out, I believe, after clearance had been made in front of it, if it were possible to could not get in to the canyon; nothing that I know of except a pack mule, and of course pack mules would be of no use in carrying an

At the time I landed I thought I was on the American side, somewhere north of the river and started immediately to walk south, thinking to reach the Rio Grande and make my way on it to some little place of habitation. But as at that spot the river runs north and south, I paralel-

"At the end of the second day I tion and trade. He advocated sale came to the river and saw that I by Russia to Japan of a tract in Sihad been getting as far away from the place I wanted to go as it was possible to get on foot, so I rigged up a raft and started back the way I had some It tooks we are the foot to get on I had come. It took me one day on the raft to cover the distance l had come on foot in two.

Meets Trappers. "Late in the afternoon of that beloed bring me into Sandersame spot on the river where I had been forced to come down. I rode in on their horses as far as they went. tried to come part of the way in an automobile but couldn't get it started and finally made my entry was the first one I saw in Sander-son that I knew. His jaw dropped about a foot when he caught sight of me, I think.

guess that just about covers latter part of my day on the raft and the nights in the Big Bend country are just a bit chilly. "The worst thing about it is the

"The worst thing about it is the fact that I lose my chance to try for the trans-continental record. I believe that if I had had my engine believe that if I had had my engine in good shape, I could have made the flight in less than 24 hours, as I expected to do. It was just hard luck, that's all. There isn't a chance in the world to get the plane out of Mexico and continue the flight as per schedule."

Month's Fire Loss in State Over \$150,000

Lincoln, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—One hundred fires in December, 20 of which were in Lincoln and 26 in The Lincoln losses were only \$1,-038, while those in Omaha totaled

\$9,147, with \$147,034 for the remainder of the state, the report says. Forty fires occurring in Omaha in September, October and November, totalling in losses \$8,124.36, have just been reported to the state bureau. They had been overlooked in earlier reports, from which Omaha's annual record for 1920 had been compiled.

Medlar Aviation Measure

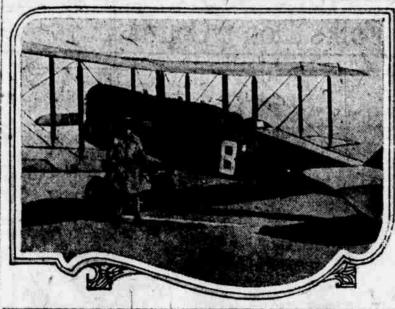
Makes Successful Flight Lincoln, Feb. 47.—(Special.)—The Medlar aviation bill made its first successful flight through the lower acquire land and vote bonds for the tack establishment of an aviation field. At

Adournment Considered Lincoln, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A week's adjournment about March 1 is under consideration. The house voted today to appoint a committee of three to confer with a committee from the senate relative to adoption of a week's adjournment.

Favor Waterway Project Dincoln, Feb. 17.—(Special.)— Without a single dissenting vote the Nebraska senate went on record in favor of the Great Lakes waterway

Armistice Bill Passes Lincoln, Feb. 17.—(Special.)— tative Osterman lost a fight for an The house passed a bill on third amendment which would strike out reading today specifying November 11 as Armistice day and making it a legal holidaya

Missing Aviator Found Following Week's Search



Hope for Russia In Future, Says **Being Outlined** John H. Hammond

Constitutional Monarchy, Followed by Democracy, Le Near, Engineer Tells Foreign Affairs Committee.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- There is sope in the near future of a constitutional monarchy and later a democracy in Russia, John H. Hammond declared today before the house foreign affairs committee. Mr Hammond, who several times was called to Russia by the old government to investigate natural resources, said with "the Prussian pressure" on Russia removed, "the pyramid" built up by the bolsheviki would fall and then the "sane people" would be able to organize a

"I don't think Russia will go back to czar rule and I hope not," said

No Hope for Trade.

The situation with respect to development of trade with Russia in the very near future was described by Mr. Hammond as hopeless.

pansion of Japanese activities in Siled it for two days and must have beria, Mr. Hammond said Japan walked about 30 miles.

Favorable to Japan.

Money Russia would receive for this tract, the committee was told, could be used to copstruct a railday, I saw the two beaver trappers way from Lake Baikal to some sea-They found me at almost the a road, he added, would aid materially in the development of China.
"I have always been in sympathy with Japan's ambitions in the Far

East," the witness continued, "but she probably has overplayed her hand a bit in an effort to get a grip on a burro. Licutenant Woodruff on mainland markets. Japan however never will dare to use military forge to keep other nations out."

Texan Butt of Attack By Colleague in House

struggled to shake Mr. Sumners'

Forced to Take Seat.

Above the tumult Blanton strove ainly to make himself heard. As Mr. Sumners turned toward his seat, other members started toward him te offer congratulations. Mr. Blanton, his voice still pitched high, again attempted to gain a hearing. Again he was howled down, as a dozen republicans insisted on enforcement of the rule that he take his seat. After the hubbub had kept up sev

eral minutes, Chairman Slemp of the hundred fires in December, 20 of subcommittee in charge of the for-which were in Lincoln and 26 in tifications bill which was before Omaha, caused total losses of \$151,- the house, gave the Texan three 219.35, according to the monthly bul-letin just issued by State Fire Mar-shal C. E. Hartford.

The House, gave the Texan three minutes to reply, but nobody could hear half he said. At the start Mr. Blanton caused a row by charging Representative Campbell, democrat, Pennsylvania, had asked him to keep away when the salary bill was called

Pale with anger, Mr. Campbell jumped up and shouted an indignant denial, declaring there was not a word of truth in the statement. Apparently unruffled, Mr. Blanton turned toward the republican side and charged that Representative Strong of Kansac had requested him

not to demand a roll call. Says Statement False.

Also angry, Mr. Strong walked oward Mr. Blanton and told the nouse the statement was false. successful flight through the lower house today when it passed on third reading without a dissenting vote.

In the last minute, Mr. Blanton declared Mr. Sammers wanted to run for the senate from Texas and that The measure empowers the city to this desire was the basis of the at-

When the measure was considered a mighty shout. Old members said cept a sales tax even as a special tax in committee of the whole a condemnation clause was stricken out they had ever seen. Finally when and a majority vote clause was some semblance or order was re- was partly instrumental in causing changed to a five-sixths majority. been mentioned by Texas papers for the senate. Then nothing could be heard, for the uproar got beyond all

> The attack was the culmination of many made heretofore by members who charged Mr. Blanton was continually blocking legislation by points of order.

House Backs Rail Body

block the rate increase.

In Rate Increase Fight Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)

—The house, by a vote of 52 to 26, adopted the Williams resolution backing the railroad commission in its fight against the recent intrastate rate hike granted by the Interstate Commerce commission. Represen-tative Osterman lost a fight for an the clause suggesting financial aid to providing four-year terms for state the commission in its attempt to officers and a wide-open primary

Hospitalization Program Now Is

Treatury Department's Preparations Under Way to Launch Expansion

Washington, Feb. 17 .- Preparations are under way by the treasury, Assistant Secretary La Porte said today, to launch the proposed \$18,-000,000 hospitalization expansion program for the benefit of disabled war veterans immediately the sums are

made available by congress. Proceeding on the plan now be ore the senate for adoption, Mr. La Porte explained, the treasury is making ready for the expansion of 15 existing hospitals and the erection of five new plants in order that the work can start on short notice. Completion of the program, he said, would provide accommodations for treatment of about 30,000 patients, which is the average daily number

expected during the coming year. The five new hospitals, Mr. La Porte explained, will cost about \$2,-500,000 each, and three of them will contain 1,000 heds each, if the present plan is carried out. Consideration now is being given to the choice of the sites for these institutions.

Efforts will be made, Mr. La Porte program in operation within a year

stated, to have the hospitalization Harding Before Two

However, I realize that there is strong sentiment against it." The figures compiled by Mr. Frear are similar to those of Representahouse appropriations committee, who house appropriations committee, who we are not fighting for perpetuapriations down to about \$3,500,000,-000 it will be possible to get along without a substitute for te excess profits tax other than some miscellaneous taxes such as an increased ported any rules that do this. tax on tiquor and an increased tobacco tax

May Increase Tax. It is Mr. Frear's opinion, how-

ever, that it may be necessary to increase the tax on corporation earnngs. Such an increased tax was provided in one of the alternative schemes presented by Mr. Frear to President-elect Harding.

on corporation earnings involves an increase of the present normal tax of 10 per cent and also a tax on undistributed earnings of corporations. This is in line with the recommendations of Secretary of the Treasury Houston and is what appears to be favored by many of the

on incomes of individuals.

Mr. Frear said that he favors the eductions of the surtaxes on the largest incomes, the highest surtaxes rate now running to 65 per cent. Mr. Frear said that there is good reason to believe that the maximum should be reduced to not Nebr. more than 40 per cent.

Danger in Senate.

So far as the sales tax is conerned Mr. Frear believes there is little danger of the approval of such a tax, either by the house ways and means committee or by the house itself. "The danger, as I see it, lies in

the possibility that a sales tax might be added to the bill in the senate," said Mr. Fare. "If this were done, the senate might exert pressure to obtain approval of the tax in conference and in such event there might be a serious possibility of the writing of the tax into law.

Representative Frear will not ac-His opposition to the proposition was partly instrumental in causing tee last spring to eliminate a sales tax from the soldiers' bonus bill. Mr. Frear supported the soldiers' bonus bill as passed by the house,

including various miscellaneous spe-cial taxes for the raising of a soldiers' bonus. According to Mr. Frear's figures, about \$500,000,000 annually for three years will be necessary for the payment of the soldiers' bonus. By increasing the tax on corporation earnings Mr. Frear estimated that sufficient revenue will be available to provide the soldiers' bonus without

any special taxes for that purpose. Open Primary Killed Lincoln, Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-The house committe on privileges and elections today killed a bill

Steamer Sunk at Sea By Floating Mine Ask Delay to Get Rebuttal Ready

New York, Feb. 17.—News of the blowing up at sea on the night of February 9 of the four-masted schooner Charles G. Endicott, by a floating mine and of the escape from death of the 10 members of the crew, was brought here by the Rail Labor Board Hears Labor Leader in Controversy Ragsteamship Munamar, which arrived with the survivors from Havana,

Standing by in small boats until Chicago, Feb. 17 .- A recess of one the schooner sank out of sight, the nonth in the hearing before the railcrew hoisted a sail and set out for road labor board on the application Cuba, arriving late the next day at

of railways for abrogation of the na-tional agreements was asked today by B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employes' department of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. President-Elect Jewell said the unions needed until March 14 to prepare their rebuttal According to Mr. Jewell's conten-tion, it was not until E. T. Whiter, hairman of the carriers' committee

roads' evidence on January 27 that the brotherhod representatives knew just what the real objections to the national agreements were.

Mr. Jewell said that if the brotherhoods were compelled to start their rebuttal before March 14, the evi-dence they would present would necessarily constitute an incomplete Their Opponents.

case.

The board took the request under advisement and the union leader then read a prepared statement.

before the board, had completed the

Rail Employes

ing Over Abrogation of

National Agreements.

Collective Bargaining Urged. Immediate application of the priniple of collective bargaining to the railroad labor situation was advo-cated by Mr. Jewell. He said that only by such means could the present controversy be settled and a nacrisis in transportation

Suggesting that the roads' fight on he present national agreements is merely a smoke screen, Mr. Jewell or take as follows:

First-Refer the national agreeients to a joint conference of repesentatives of the railroads and the rotherhoods, the board agreeing to pass immediately upon any differences which may arise from such negotiations.

stablishment of boards of ment as contemplated by the trans-

Third-That instead of filing a flood of individual complaints on vages of unskilled employes, the American Association of Railway Barnes were Executives, through W. W. Atter-Harding won bury, chairman of its committee on he got a five. labor, confer with representatives of he employes affected.

Could Avoid Delay.

He stressed his argument that the cal issue before the board was whether the fundamental principle of collective bargaining was to stand or fall and asserted that all delay in adjusting pending questions could have been avoided if the employers Fires on Tax Problem had either met the union representatives in conference or joined with them in establishing boards of ad-justment. He asserted that this procedure was embodied in the transportation act and accused the roads of violating that law by their alleged

"We are not fighting for perpetuation of any unreasonable rules or working conditions," he said. "We do not wish to cause the roads unreasonable rules or the roads unreasonable rules or working conditions," he said. "We do not wish to cause the roads unreasonable rules or the roads unr not wish to cause the roads unrea-sonable expense and never have sup-

Mr. Jewell said that in showing unwillingness to negotiate on a national scale, the roads were "centralizing their own bargaining power and de-centralizing that of the unions" and that the employers were trying to the Fairmont Creamery, was presentcrush the local organizations, especially those recently formed, and thus weaken the unions.

the Fairmont Creamery, ed with a loving cup.

The proposed change in the tax No Change Planned in

Lincoln, Feb. 17.—(Special.)— district court yesterday morning, his attorney notified the court that the trict judges under the new-judicial apportionment bill which is under measles. republican members of the house consideration by the house commit-ways and means committee. It has tee on apportionment. The senate been estimated by treasury experts committee has recommended nine cent to 15 or 16 per cent the revenue of the house committee declared tocommittee to protest against the redistricting plan, but so far there has been no intimation that the committee intends to weaken on its original

> Nebraska City Man Found Guilty on Liquor Charge

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 17.-(Special.)-Fred Thacker was con icted in district court on a charge of illegal possession of liquor. The ury deliberated four and one-half hours. Thacker was acquitted by a ury the day before on a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor, after a state chemist had testified that the sample analyzed had tested sharpening disk of a new household knife sharpener.

The explosion occurred northwest of Cape Mays, Cuba, according to her captain, J. G. Cook.

And Jim Barnes Win Golf Match

Harding and Pelham Country Club Pro Have Long End of Three and Two Score Over

St. Augustine, Fla. Feb. 17 .- Presdent-elect Harding, playing with Long Jim Barnes of the Pelham Country club of New York, Wednesday defeated J. H. Simpson of Phila-delphia and Freddy McLeod of the Columbia club, Washington. The score was three to two. It was 2 Scotch foursome, low ball and low

Barnes and McLeod, the professtonals, naturally set the pace, but in Marion's distinguished citizen they ound a man who proved himself to e a game as well as a vigorous per-

In driving the president-elect held is own. Seldonr did Barnes or Mc-Leod outdrive him more than 50 At only one hole, the short fifth, did he flub his tee shot.

was in good form and sank everything under eight feet, as well as in this direction, it would be well for some that measured a dozen steps. him and leading English Catholics Second—That the beard confer His iron work was not so good, as who are sharing his hopes to uniron shots.

par on the third, seventh and eighth world will accept political guidance holes. He made a par five on the or dictation from Rome." fourth and at the eighth missed a three-foot putt for another. He and Barnes were one up at the turn, Mr. Harding won the tenth hole, where

State Telephone Men Elect New Officers

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)

Bruce Brown of Brady, Neb., was dected president of the Nebraska Telephone association at the closing session here. Other officers elected wre: Vice president, George Beckr, E. Mattison, Lincoln; district vice presidents, E. H. Towle, Falls City; J. H. Christiansen, Blair; J. W. Richmond, Blair; B. G. Miller, Crete; R. L. Keester, Alma, and J.

Bluff: Lloyd Wilson, Omaha: Frank H. Woods, Lincoln, and J. E. Bagstrom, Wansa.

Leonard Hurtz, general manager of the Lincoln Telephone company, who will soon retire from the public utility field to become secretary of

Measles Halt Trial of

Change Planned in

Nebraska City Liquor Case
Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 17.—
(Special.)—When the case of E. P.
Butler, charged with the illegal possession of liquor, was called in the

Clerk Stricken

Lincoln, Feb. 17 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. that by increasing the normal tax judges for the judicial district in Mary W. Zook, opinio clerk of the on corporation earnings from 10 per which Omaha is included. Members office of Harry Lindsay, clerk of the Nebraska supreme court, was strickwhich would be lost through the repeal of the excess profits tax will be made up. A tax on undistributed earnings of corporations would be designed to correspond with surtaxes of Crete and Judge G. F. Corcoran daughter. Helen, a high school graduate that it would cut down the nine judge clause in the bill. Judge E. E. Good of Wahoo, Judge R. D. Brown of Crete and Judge G. F. Corcoran daughter. Helen, a high school graduate. of York have appeared before the vate. Her family home was in Grand

> Kill Examination Bill Lincoln, Feb. 17. - (Special.)bill forcing children in schools to undergo physical examination was killed on third reading in the house today by a vote of 57 to 37.

Hogs Average \$41 Deshler, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.) head of pure bred Poland-China hogs at auction at an average of \$41. A sow topped the sale at \$57.50.

Handles resembling those on scis-



Pastoral Letter In England Causes Much Indignation Secretary Declares Remarks

Self-Determination League Statement Criticizes "Narrow and Unchristian Attitude" of Cardinal Bourne.

London, Feb. 17 .- Great indignation was caused among Irish Cathoics in England because the pastoral letter written by Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, which was read in English churches under his jurisdiction last Sunday, says a Statement issued here today by Art
O'Brien, secretary of the Irish SelfDeterminational league.
Cardinal Bourne's letter warned
people of his archdiocese not to al-

ow themselves to become 'implicated "by active sympathy or even actual co-operation in societies and organizations which are in opposition to the laws of God and the Catholic church." In the course of the letter the cardinal referred to the "horror and outrage in Ireland."

"His eminence," the statement declared, "may rest assured the only impression left upon the Irish laity, as well as the Irish clergy in his archdiocese, by such letters, is one of

digust at his narrow and unchristian attitude." Mr. O'Brien referred to Cardinal Bourne's attitude toward Sir Roger Casement, who was executed for high treason during the war, and here, characterized it as "not only un-Catholic, but anti-christian." He cepta

said the cardinal had continuously refused to allow his name to be used in repudiation of "British barbarities in Ireland.

statement continued, "that his partisan political lecture will help the activities of his government at the Vatican, which duuring the past year have been very vigorous, and which, it was hoped recently, would produce fruit in papal commendation In putting also the president-elect of the republican movement in Ireland. If his eminence has any hopes Catholic in Ireland or The president-elect barely missed among the Irish throughout the

> Ira Vail recently broke the world's automobile racing record on a one-mile dirt track at Bakersfield, Cal.

Daniels Scores Sims' Irish Talk

Reacted on Admiral Rather Than People.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—Secretary of Navy Daniels in a letter to Matthew Cummings, president of the Greater Boston council, Friends of Irish Freedom, which Mr. Cummings made public today, expressed his views on Admiral Sims' recent references to Sinn Fein activities in

the world war. "I think the attempt of the admiral to reflect upon the Irish people reacted upon him, doing them harm, but doing him injury. always unjust to charge a race of people with the mistakes of a few, wrote the secretary.

The letter, which praised the triotism of citizens of Irish descent in the world war, said the secretary would be unable to address the coun-cil on St. Patrick's day. He had been invited to speak with special reference to the admiral's remarks.

Mrs. Harding Becomes Honorary Member of New Republican Club

New York, Feb. 17 .- Mrs. Warren G. Harding today became an honor ary member of the newly formed Woman's National Republican club

In a telegram announcing her acceptance, she said: "I cannot help feeling that women citizens are going to be able to exercise a large and useful in-fluence through affiliation with, and "Cardinal Bourne may hope," the continued interest in the work of establishing party organizations.

"Your organization has a great opportunity and you are pursuing a There is no material change in policy that I am sure will enable you to realize a full measure of that op-

Fairbury Defeats Red Cloud

Red Cloud high in debate here on the queston, "Resolved That the Literarcy Test Restriction on Im-migration Should be Repealed." Howard Frisbie, John Neurburg

and Gladys Reufro, affirmative for Red Cloud, Eli Upp, Virginia Ward had heard from the singer's apart and Warren White, negative for ment. In and out of the Metropoli ment. In and out of the Metropoli ment. In any out of the Metropoli ment. wail's time was 1:28:18 3-5. The former record was 1:29:27.

Fairbuy, Judges: A. J. Stoddard, persons asking: "Is Caruso still all from Beatrice."

Caruso Suffers Second Collapse Early Thursday

Tenor Rallies, But Again Is Very Weak, Declares Bulletin Issued at 9:30 by Attending Physicians.

New York, Feb. 17 .- The condition of Enrico Caruso, world famous grand opera singer, continues "unsatisfactory and critical," ac cording to a statement issued by Dr. Francis J. Murray, one of his attending physicians, shortly after

Word also reached the newspape men that the singer had rallied from a second relapse early this morning, but was again very weak. Twelve tanks of oxygen, it was learned, were sent up to the Caruso apartments during the night. Mr. Caruso's 16-year-old son, En rice, ir., who was called home from school at Culver military academy. Indiana, arrived at the hotel shorty before 10 o'clock. Enrico, ir., was crying and went immediately

to his father's sick room.

Enrico, jr., forced a smile as he entered his father's room. Caruso greeted him with a feeble handshake A telegram from Joseph P. Tu-multy, secretary to President Wilson, was received at the Caruso apartment today, but the text was 110 made public.

So many admirers have been col-lecting about the Vanderbilt hotel, where the singer is confined, that a special police guard had to be sta-tioned this morning to keep the

crowd moving.

An official bulletin issued shortly before acon by his staff of physicians "Mr. Caruso is still severely

condition for better or for worse. Mrs. Caruso has not left her husband's side since the first severe col-lapse last night. It was said sho was beginning to show the terrible In High School Debate strain, but she managed to conceal

it from her husband. The anxiety over Mr. Caruso's condition was obvious not only from newspaper readers in the hotel lobby. on the streets, and in the subways, but also from deferential questions from Italian laborers who shyly rehad heard from the singer's apart-

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Linens-Main Floor

Children's Hose Have New Prices

Pony bose need no recommendation other than their own worth. An elastic, long-wearing stocking with triple knees,

heels and toes. Silk lisle in black, white and cordovan. Seamless

Fine lisle thread hose, full fashioned. Black, white and cordovan.

Boys' hose, a heavy Eng-lish ribbed style that is new comes in black, white and cordovan.

Center Aisle-Main Floor

Rawak Sailors for \$7.50

The appropriateness of a sailor to a tailored suit is unquestionable, and these good-looking rough straws will surely please you. A Rawak hat, too, for this low price is a value worthy an inspection.

Banded sailors in shiny rough straw - green, brown, black, navy, and cherry. Friday for only \$7.50.

Millinery-Fourth Floor



New Taffeta Dresses An Interesting Variety

Every woman feels a need, this season of the year, for a versatile dress, lighter than wool and less perishable than satin or Georgette. So the reason for the popularity of the taffeta frock is apparent.

You will enjoy seeing the styles we have in this material. A soft chiffon taffeta in navy blue, has pleated frills patterning its full over-skirt. Wide encircling stripes of steel gray and black taffeta form the skirt of one very bouffant frock. There are browns of several shades and many navy blues, and the lower prices of all of them will please you, too.

Prices range from \$49.50 to \$98.50

Apparel Sections-Third Floor