

137TH SOLDIERS TO ARRIVE THURSDAY

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for an elaborate reception have been made in Kansas City, Kansas.

Welcome at Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 6.—Detailed plans for welcoming the 137th infantry and 130th Battery troops which are to be received on the Kansas side will be arranged at a meeting of the reception committees and other committees to be held in the Kansas side Chamber of Commerce rooms this afternoon.

These troops include Company A of the infantry, and Battery E, which are composed of Kansas side men. The committee expects to know by noon today the exact hour Wednesday at which both sections will arrive, and just how many men will be entertained on the Kansas side. If the troops do not arrive until evening, or if they depart after night, special illumination is to be added to the reception. Several other features are to be considered by the committees as these men are the original home troops.

The committee hopes that by Wednesday the two ambulance companies of home boys, which were entertained yesterday morning, will be mustered out and home again, and that these, together with the engineers, who are now home, can join in the reception parade as a guard of honor for the men arriving.

"We will have every detail settled and ready to make public just as soon as we know the hour the men will arrive," E. A. Warner, acting manager of the C. of C., said last night.

"This is the big final reception for the boys who fought in the 35th Division, and while the men to arrive are the guests of honor we want all the boys to feel that the extra features are for them, too."

An Investigation.

St. Louis, May 6.—A public statement by officers of the 35th division setting forth the circumstances under which national guard officers in the division were replaced in their commands by regular army officers, together with other alleged grievances of members of the division while serving in France, will be made as soon as the officers can be assembled after discharge from the army, according to a statement given out here today by Lieutenant Colonel Bennett Clark. Lieutenant Colonel Clark, who is the son of Speaker Champ Clark, was administration officer of the 35th division.

He received his discharge from the army at Camp Funston several days ago. Lieutenant Colonel Clark indicated that some of the charges might be considered in connection with the caucus of the American legion which will meet here May 8 to form a permanent world war veterans association.

Charges made by Governor Allen of Kansas regarding lack of artillery support for the division in the Argonne, Colonel Clark, said, undoubtedly would be taken up. No suggestion for action would be included in the statement, he said, the officers believing that the statement itself would prompt some authoritative body to make investigation.