EXPECT ARMY OF 100,000 MEN AT CAMP HERE

Immediate Prospect Is for 25,000 to Be Trained at San Antonio

ORDERS ARE ANTICIPATED

Department Officials Believe Training Will Begin Immediately.

The task of raising an army of the gigantic proportions required upon as necessary to carry the fight against Germany is expected to make San Antonio one of the most important training centers in the country. Officials at Southern Department headquarters are awaiting instructions from Washington concerning what steps shall be taken here in the plan of creating an army of more than two million men within a two-year period. In anticipation of early orders on the subject, preliminary arrangements are being made to care for a large force.

It is understood that produce dealers and other food and supply houses operating in this territory have been advised to be ready to furnish supplies for 25,000 men at the outset.

been made and forwarded in the cases where found to be eligible.

ARMISTEAD TO MEET CHIEFS AT WASHINGTON

San Antonio is likely to be a part of the largest mobilization in the United States during the establishment of the War Plan of raising an army of ten million men, according to George D. Armistead, W. H. from Washington Thursday.

While there, he discussed the improved postoffice facilities of the department supplying postoffice facili-4.18 mobilization camp of possibly 600,000 men.

There is a strong possibility that San Antonio being made the main mobilization point of chief of staff, said Mr. Armistead, "plans are therefore being made such as the enlargement of the office force to meet the establishment of the sub-stations, to place the city in a position handle the volume of mail resulting from such mobilization. Of the number of men to be must depend upon the state of the country, but at any rate it is being considered as the largest mobilization point idea of accommodating 100,000 if needs be."

"The Postoffice Department is prepared for whatever it needs," he said. "The establishment of the sub-stations has been talked of, and with the stimulus resulting from the plan of a large number of things else that is needed granted." Postmaster Armistead said that San Antonio only a few days ago, extra session of Congress was the condition in as one of intense concen-4.18 purpose without waste of time.

"There is no one, and I say no number of governors and congressmen, who