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PREPARATIONS STARTED IMMEDIATELY THURSDAY FOR A HOMECOMING FOR SEN. DOLE.



THE AMERICAN LEGION'S parade of flags was broken out Friday to welcome President Gerald R. Ford and U.S. Sen. Robert J. Dole to "Bob Dole Day in Russell." The event, which attracted thousands of people, was the kickoff of the 1976 Republican presidential campaign. Ford and Dole were the nominees of the Grand Old Party convention in Kansas City, Mo., last week for president and vice-president. Dole accepted Ford's invitation to join

his ticket with one condition, that Ford come to Russell, Kan., Friday and open the campaign in the heartland of America. Ford accepted the condition. The parade of flags, on the east side of Russell City Cemetery, was recently erected by William Roe Post No. 99 of Russell. J. L. "Lonnie" King was in charge of the project. Edwin L. Small is the present commander of the post.



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