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will take action on the President's their presence.

proposal for legislation to unify the nation's Armed Forces," Congressman J. Bayard Clark, representative of the Seventh district, stated just before he returned to Washington from a brief visit to his home at Fayetteville. In an effort to establish a defi-

nite military policy on the vital issue of establishing a unified force for our national defense, President Truman in a recent letter to Congress reported favorably on the efforts of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to reach a compromise on their differences of opinion on the Army-Navy mer-

ger. "They have reached an agreement on eight important elements of unification," the President's letter to Congress stated, "and with reference to the four upon which there was not full agreement their differences are not irreconcilable." A summary of all twelve elements listed in the President's merger follow:

"There should be one Department of National Defense, It should be under the control of a civilian who woull be a member of the Cabinet. Each of the services would be headed by a civilian with the title of 'Secretary.' " "There should be three co-

ordinate services-the Army, Navy and Air Force. The three services should operate in a common purpose toward overall efficiency of the national defense under the control and supervision of the Secretary of National Deefnse."

3. The Air Force shall have the responsibility for the development, procurement, maintenance and operation of the military air resources of the United States with the exception of ship, carrier and water-based aircraft essential to naval operations, and aircraft of



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the United States Marine Corps. Responsibility for the latter mentioned aircraft is vested in the Navy. 4. "There shall be maintained

as a constituent part of the naval service a balanced fleet Marine Force including its supporting air component."

There should be a Council 5 of National Defense to integrate and enable the military services and other government agencies to cooperate more effectively. Its membership should include the Secretary of State, the civilian heads of the military services, the Secre-

Chairman of the National Security **Resources Board.** 6. A National Security Re-

sources Board should be established "to keep up to date policies and programs for the maximum use of the nation's resources in support our national security.

charged "to formulate strategic plans, to assign logistic responsibilities to the services in support thereof, to integrate the military programs, and to provide for the strategic direction of the United

"The War Department is willing to omit the feature of a

ment, production and distribution." 11. to coordinate the scientific research and development of mili-

12. "There should be an agency to review periodically the several systems of education and training of personnel of the military services and to adjust them into an integrated program

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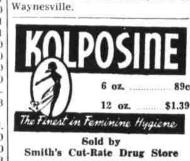
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