
$\mathbf{W}^{\text {E borrow the phrase from Frank Kent, political writer }}$ of the Baltimore Sun, which he uses to describe the democratic platform on prohibition. Now Governor Frank
Roosevelt chooses Sea Girt, New Jersey (old, rum-girt New lersey) to expose his figure in a bathing suit and do the
high dive into an ocean of booze "off the deep end". And when Frank comes up, all dripping wet, he shouts to
New Jersey, and wet New York, and wet Connecticut: " how

## Yes Frankie goes wet, all the way. He even quotes the second provision of the repealist platform which calls for immediate modification of the Volstead

 ie does not endorse this attempt at open nullification. Roman race with one foot on a dry horse and one on a wethorse. See me, says bathing suit Frank, I'm WET from
hair to toe. We're for REPEAL let the booze flow where ever the states let it flow." So far as any effective agen erful HOPE that the states may find some way to circula
liquor without open bars, but there is no more than that gives the lie to. goes "off the deep end". They accuse Hoover of a stradd
because he doesn't "take a dare" and jump off the hig
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tions of the administered? Shall we, to solve the evils of prohibition, of rum flood the land? That is the practical meaning
democratic repeal. The Hoover position, and that of many republicans
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(we doubt if it can be done) and will not permit a state to
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which was precisely along the lines suggested in the repub-
lican platform. "Off the deep end"-there goes Frankie Roosevelt and
the democratic bosses of New York and New Jersey who
thrived for years on the alliance of booze and politics. Shall the country go off the deep end" too? Isn't it safer, eve
in this prohibition business to stay with Hoover who
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