Into the Unknown

Eight Million Stories

- To misquote the famous film and TV series *The Naked City*: 'There are eight million stories in the naked city. We can't tell you all of them'.
- News values. Tony Harcup and Deirdre O'Neill (2017) 'What is News?
 News Values Revisited (Again)', Journalism Studies, 18: 12, pp. 1470-88.
- Filters. Edward Herman and Noam Chomsky (1988), Manufacturing Consent: The Political Economy of the Mass Media, New York: Pantheon.

The Five Filters

- The size, ownership, and profit orientation of the mass media.
- The advertising licence to do business.
- Sourcing mass-media news.
- Flak and the enforcers.
- Anti-communism as a control mechanism. (Now supplemented by anti-terrorism).
- News values, filters, media laws and government actions work, singly or together, to produce structural and systemic absences, blind spots and lacunae in the mainstream news media.

"If journalism is the rough draft of history, this book goes a long way to getting the record right the first time, stopping fake news in its tracks."

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THE TOP CENSORED STORIES AND MEDIA ANALYSIS OF 2017-2018

FIGHTING THE FAKE NEWS INVASION

and Andy Lee Roth

Project Censored

Abby Martin

cartoons by Khalil Bendib

The Top Ten Censored Stories of 2018

- Global decline in rule of law as basic human rights diminish.
- 'Open-source' intelligence secrets sold to highest bidders.
- World's richest one percent continue to become wealthier.
- The dangers of mobile phones and Wi-Fi.
- Washington Post bans employees from using social media to criticise sponsors.
- 'Russiagate'. [More to do with 'fake news'].
- The potential benefits of regenerative agriculture.
- Congress passes intrusive data sharing law under cover of spending bill.
- Indigenous communities helping to gain acknowledgment of Rights of Nature in legal systems around the world.
- FBI racially profiling 'black identity extremists'.

The Validated Independent News Programme (VIN)

- By highlighting important but underrated independent news stories, VIN 'seeks to inform a broad public about news stories that corporate media have marginalised, distorted or entirely ignored'.
- The validation process 'aims to ensure that the independent news stories featured here are not only serious and trustworthy works of journalism, but also that they provide information and perspective on their subject matter that cannot be found in corporate news media'.
- For the current report, 351 students under the guidance of fifteen faculty members from thirteen campuses across the US identified, reviewed and summarised more than 300 independent news stories published since March 2017.
- Such hands-on learning helps to develop students' critical thinking and media literacy.
- The project gives students a public voice, which helps to develop their self-confidence.



Chickens, eggs ... and chocolate

In Observer Food Monthly



Ireland crush England for the grand slam

In sport



Stewart Lee: Don't blame the Russians

In the New Review



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Revealed: 50m Facebook files taken in record data breach

Exclusive

 Whistleblower tells of bid to influence votes

 Tech giant suspends controversial data firm

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Whistleblower Christopher Wylle

Christopher Wylle. Photograph by Antonia Olimos for the Observer

'Dark Money'

Carole Cadwalladr on the Cambridge Analytica scandal, *Guardian*, 26 September 2018:

'One of the most important revelations has been about the multiple criminal acts that we now know took place during the referendum ... and it's also been one of the most frustrating. Many of the allegations have now been proven and yet simply ignored. We seem to have accepted as a country that it's OK to break the law. I'm struggling with this at the moment as I am with the reluctance to investigate the evidence we produced of Russian interference. Even after Damian Collins, the Conservative MP who is chairing the parliamentary fake news inquiry, made clear calls for the government to say what it was doing, there's been a deafening silence'.

'Dark Money'

'The one constant in the time I have been reporting this story has been the lack of mainstream broadcast coverage, the absence of other newspapers picking it up, the failure by even senior, well-respected journalists to understand the issues at stake, the wilful misinterpretation of the facts by the right-wing press, the almost total silence from both the government and the opposition'.

Climate Change

- October 2018. The UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change produces a report that warns that there is only a dozen years for global warming to be kept to a maximum of 1.5C, beyond which even half a degree will significantly worsen the risks of drought, floods, extreme heat and poverty for hundreds of millions of people.
- It argues that if we are to limit warming to 1.5C, there will have to be profound and far-reaching changes to energy systems, the way we manage land, how our cities are organised, and transportation.
- In short, changes to our whole way of life.
- What did the UK national press have to say the next day?









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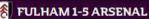
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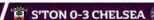
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Big turnout: Runners at start of the 13-mile race in Cardiff yesterday



MEN COLLAPSE IN FRONT OF LOVED ONES MOMENTS AFTER FINISH

TWO runners died moments after by TOM BEDFORD crossing the finishing line in a halfmarathon yesterday.

A man in his 30s collapsed in front of was 'devastated'.

his wife and one-year-old child. running the race with his girlfriend.

and died later in hospital.

Cardiff Half Marathon organisers to discover two people have died is

weather conditions. Both runners suffered cardiac arrests One runner said: 'I heard someone of the organiser Run 4 Wales, said: 'It is was taken ill at the end of the race, but

truly shocking. It is a well-organised race with a lot of medical back-up.

their families."

More than 25,000 people had taken The event started at Cardiff Castle at And a man in his 20s lost his life after part in the 13-mile event, held in ideal 10am and finished outside the civic centre. Matt Newman, chief executive

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LEO McKINSTRY The PM must not undo her good work on the economy

COMMENT: SEE PAGE 12

NHS in new medication scandal

TENS of thousands of diabetics in hospi-tal are having their lives put at risk by being given the wrong medication.

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Those are the people that Jeremy Corbyn should be concerned about 18 pensioners with an average age of 83 who have been fleeced of at least £600,000.

Who knows how much material suffering this will bring them at their time of life, to say nothing of the emotional shock it will have had? If this is the kind of person Corbyn wishes to

voters will show him the contempt he

RINCE Harry has been voted the world's most eligible bachelor by a group of 1,000 women and quite right too. He may be a prince in name - but clearly the king of many hearts.

Daily Express Friday December 11 2011



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Prime Minister humiliated afresh over EU reforms

S POLAND actively trying to push Britain out of the EU? It's hard to escape that conclusion judging by the events of the past few days. Our Prime Minister, and not before time, is trying to restrict welfare payments to migrants by making them wait for four years before they can claim. with Mr Cameron but wants us to stay

in the EU.
Poland is not alone among member states in rejecting Mr Cameron's proposals and the Prime Minister has been told to "adapt his position to

reality".

Meanwhile the British people have had enough. Social services have been pushed to breaking point, there is a severe shortage of housing, schools and the NHS cannot cope and we simply cannot continue to allow our benefits system to be plundered by any Tom. Dick or Harry who has never paid a penny to the UK in tax.

It is an outrage that they were ever

allowed to do so at all. In the long run the hostility of EU states may be doing us a favour by making the PM's negotiating position more difficult.

A growing number clearly wants to leave. They have just been given

Corbyn lacks judgment

ITH every day that passes, Jeremy Corbyn manages to prove that he's unfit to lead a local amateur dramatic society let alone Her Majesty's Opposition. What could have possessed him to write

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But he can be sure that come the next election (if he is still in his job) the

Prince Harry so eligible

Global warming is not to blame for northern floods

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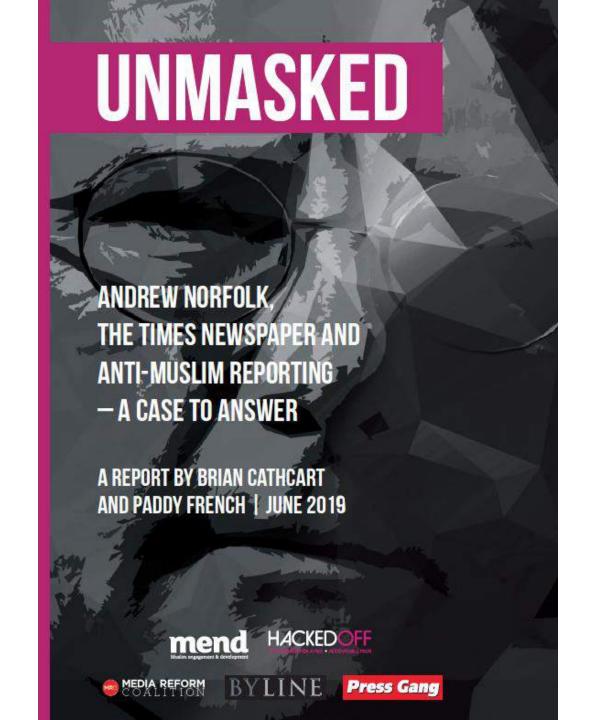
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Climate change lobby wants to kill free speech

MATT RIDLEY

A letter by peers about this newspaper's coverage of global warming is part of a systematic campaign to shut down debate





The Times and Andrew Norfolk

- The report analyses in detail three stories in *The Times* by Andrew Norfolk, the paper's chief investigative reporter.
- The first, in August 2017, alleged that Tower Hamlets council had placed a white, five-year-old Christian girl with Muslim foster carers, who had mistreated her.
- In July 2018, Norfolk accused a human rights charity, Just Yorkshire, of publishing a highly negative report about the Labour MP for Rotherham, Sarah Champion, which resulted in death threats being made against her.
- In November of the same year, he alleged that Rotherham council had encouraged a British Pakistani to contact the son he had fathered as the result of a rape, for which he had been convicted, and to seek the legal right to visit him and to play a role in his upbringing.

The Times and Andrew Norfolk

- Unmasked contains extremely detailed analyses and critiques of these stories, and the book's authors, Brian Cathcart and Paddy French, argue that many of their central allegations are unfounded and that they also contain other kinds of serious inaccuracies. They conclude that:
- Common threads in the reporting raise serious questions about Norfolk's impartiality and motivation and suggest that he has, knowingly or unknowingly, breached standards of conduct and ethics that we believe responsible journalists would observe.
- Untrustworthy sources relied upon; expert evidence ignored; quotations abused; important information omitted wholesale.

The Times Responds

- 27 June 2019. Second Leader. 'Press Gang; Politically Motivated Campaigners are Trying to Smear and Suppress Fine Reporting'.
- 'The *Times* journalist Andrew Norfolk has become the target of an extraordinary personal attack ... This is a mischievous and ideologically motivated attempt to smear a reporter long recognised as one of the bravest and most scrupulous in his field'.

The Times Responds

- 'The groups behind this latest attack on Norfolk are campaigners for what they tendentiously call "reform" of the media. By this, they mean statutory regulation and the suppression of content at odds with their own narrow agenda. Implacably hostile to independent self-regulation embodied by lpso, most would force the press to sign up instead to the state-approved regulator Impress, funded by Max Mosley'.
- 'Though the authors hedge their invective with caveats, the intent is clear. It is to deter and hamstring journalists from investigating controversial stories. In an era when news risks being obscured by propaganda, it is vital that sensitive issues be debated rather than suppressed'.
- Not one of the 500 words in this rant answers any of the report's charges of inaccuracy.

Press Gazette to the Rescue

- 27 June 2019. 'Times Condemns "Extraordinary Personal Attack" on Journalist Andrew Norfolk "Anti-Muslim Reporting" Claim'.
- The article not only liberally quotes (185 words) from *The Times*'s 'defence' in its own pages, it also gives a good deal of space to 'a *Times* spokesperson' whom they have clearly interviewed.
- There is one quote of eleven words from the 66-page report, and none from its authors.
- Now imagine the story headlined 'Detailed Report Criticises Times'.

And the Rest?

- Nothing from even the liberal rump. Omertà.
- We are constantly told that the nationals are fierce rivals engaged in a dogeat-dog struggle to bring us the hottest news, but this is a fiction. If it were true they would leap on any opportunity to expose low journalistic standards at other papers. The truth is that in this industry dog does not even bite dog.
- The phone-hacking scandal is not the exception that it may seem.
- Journalists can dish out criticism and abuse to their hearts' content, but they are remarkably un-self-critical and loathe being criticised by others. Criticism is either wildly mis-represented (*The Times*) or simply ignored.
- When Corporal Jones in Dad's Army said 'They don't like it up 'em' he was
 clearly referring not to Germans but to journalists.

Silence, Complicity and Corruption

- Brian Cathcart: 'The effect of this is obviously corrupting. If Andrew Norfolk can get away with omitting all inconvenient and contrary information relating to his stories, or burying it in the 19th paragraph, then why can't every other reporter? If the industry can be counted on to circle the wagons around anyone who is challenged, on whatever terms, then who needs to care about ethics and standards?'
- No wonder that trust in the national press is at an all-time low, and lower than in any other EU country. No wonder paying customers are deserting most of the daily press in ever greater numbers. And no wonder they are turning to other sources of news.