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## Media Moguls Demand Alt-News Be Silenced



### Murdoch Minion Urges Facebook, Google to Sabotage Independent News Outlets

**R**obert Thompson, the head of publishing at billionaire Rupert Murdoch's News Corp empire, has set his sights on the competition, that is, other alternative conservative media like AMERICAN FREE PRESS, which have been robbing the establishment media outlet of viewers as well as profits of late. Recently, the highly paid news executive joined the growing chorus of gatekeepers that are calling on multi-billion-dollar tech and Internet giants like Google and Facebook to shut down any content that they consider to be "fringe" or "divisive," invectives slung at honest, provocative media outlets that only seek to report the news to everyday Americans without the filters put on by the mainstream media. Read the in-depth report by AFP writer S.T. Patrick.

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### Four Things Mass Shooters All Seem to Have in Common

**F**ollowing the recent mass shooting at a Florida high school, which left 17 students dead, the mainstream media has homed in on easy access to firearms in America as the sole culprit. What is missed in the debate, however, is the steady diet of violence that is being fed to most young Americans today on television, in movies, and in video games. In this week's issue, AFP writer John Tiffany looks at several recent studies that analyzed the toxic cocktail of violent games and media, which is fed to kids today before some can even read. Could this brain-warping caustic soup be at the root of today's mass murders?

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### Trump Targeting Institutions With Leftist Agendas

**I**s Donald Trump a true American conservative along the lines of Ronald Reagan and Barry Goldwater? Not so much, says seasoned political commentator and presidential candidate Patrick Buchanan, who writes that Trump is more along the lines of a radical populist and anti-progressive than a dyed-in-the-wool Washington Republican. But even more importantly, argues Buchanan, Trump is willing to go much further than any conservative in the past few decades to beat back the extreme liberals, who he contends have co-opted modern society and turned it into a corrupt swamp. To get the details read Buchanan's latest opinion piece in this week's edition.

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#### THE INSIDE SCOOP



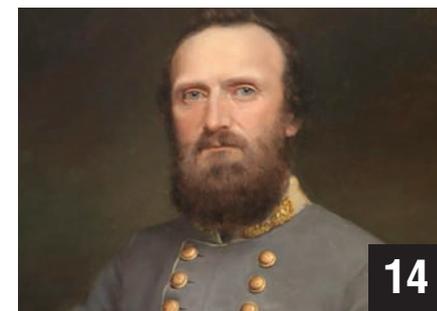
Bipartisan effort in Congress yields most atrocious budget in history.

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Russian collusion in elections . . . what about the 800-lb. gorilla?

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Political correctness stymies effort to award scholarship.

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Media, radical left continue smears against the politically incorrect.

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