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Spread the truth! He yells to midnight Boston, horse-backed. Tell the people:
Pedophiles at the Pulpit! Front page. Cover up! Bold type. Let’s spread the word:
Lawsuits Topple Steeple.

Meanwhile, Joe Schmo rapes four thirteen-year-olds in Bunker Hill.
The public asks, “Who’s Joe Schmo?”
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Opinion piece: Is It Still PC to Support the Troops? One if by land. Two if by sea.
How many if by car-bomb? Thousands lay in the waste—death by an unknown enemy.
Wait a second...see no enemy, hear no enemy—speak to distract: Blasphemy in the House of White.

He speaks of politics not peace.

Will his malarkey never cease?

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A journalist can bring us our daily heartache.
But he never thinks of the babies—millions ended.

Not a thought...