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For all the angst about polarisation and disinformation, something very different is in fact going on in news consumption: the mass-media age is ending.

We're returning to a time when most people get almost no news. Growing numbers of citizens are oblivious to current affairs, much like most ordinary Britons before the first popular newspaper, the Daily Mail, appeared in 1896

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We marvel at Russians, switched off and immobilised while their government commits horrors. That could be us very soon.

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