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I was reading the Internet news magazine Zite today, and I realized, once again, just how out of control we are. In case you don't know, Zite is an app that goes through thousands of articles from publications and websites every day, and lets the reader chose what they are interested in. CNN purchased the app from the developer a couple of years ago, and a few months ago, it was purchased by Flipboard, another internet magazine.

Each article has a thumbs-up and thumbs-down symbol, so you can tailor it to your interests. In the beginning, I was getting all of Paul Krugman's columns, and I normally like to keep up with what the enemy is up to, but one of columns was so stupid that I nearly blew a gasket. I not only turned thumbs-down, but I wrote them an email. They answered that they would never send me one of his columns again. Some of you may say, "but Gene, he won the Nobel Peace Prize." Well, so did Yassar Arafat, Al Gore, and Barack Obama.

Some of the Zite articles of today:

Mayor of Irving, Texas Under Attack by Muslims, Because She Opposes Sharia Law  
Federal Workers Owe More Than 3.5 Billion Dollars In Back Taxes  
Navy Bans Chaplain from Ministering To The Family Of Dead Sailor  
Cop Arrested After Video Shows Her Shoot Unarmed Man in The Back  
Hysteria Over Cruz Illustrates What We're Up Against  
Everything the White House Told You About Bowe Bergdahl Was Wrong  
U.S. Dean Explains How to Start Islamic Club on Campus

I have a few comments about the above.