

City Goes Dark

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Shock and sorrow for the murdered President darkened and silenced midtown Manhattan last night.

In early afternoon, when the first radio and television bulletins carried the news, the city began its mourning. By nightfall, the normal quick Friday night pace had slowed as near to a halt as it ever comes.

Many of the city's normal weekend commercial, social and sports activities were canceled. Decisions for closings by many stores and other businesses were being debated.

Courts closed in the middle of hearings yesterday. Hundreds of public and private social functions and sporting events were interrupted or postponed. Most midtown legitimate and motion picture theaters, night clubs and dance halls locked

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