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To commemorate the 25-year anniversary of John F. Kennedy's assassination, Daily Variety reprinted on Tuesday the entire four-page issue of the paper it printed on Nov. 25, 1963, reporting on the **reaction of the entertainment industry to the President's death**. The issue ran with the banner headline "ALL SHOWBIZ MOURNS KENNEDY" and a lengthy obituary that concluded with ". . . Hollywood has suffered . . . an acutely personal loss in the martyrdom of John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Today the show doesn't go on in Hollywood. Studios are closed in tribute to the memory of a noble first citizen and friend." Articles in the issue included those on changes in television programming, the effect on New York and Los Angeles theater box offices, the TV network's \$30-million coverage of the tragedy, and the 14-point drop in entertainment stocks.