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What goes on in the minds of the Sheppard case jurors?

Prosecution and defense attorneys studied their faces as they filed in and out of the courtroom on their way to lunch, dinner and the Carter Hotel.

Dr. Sam H. Sheppard stared at them with puzzlement.

How to see inside a human mind, to read somebody's thoughts. . . .

Courtroom observers turned back to what the jurors said when they were being quizzed about their eligibility to serve on the panel—how they acted

during the long trial.

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"As far as I am concerned, the defendant is innocent until proven otherwise to me, personally. And I want to make up my own mind on that."

That's what Juror No. 8, Mrs. Beatrice P. Orenstein of 12712 Phillips Ave., East Cleveland, wife of a postal employee and mother of two children, said in open court before being seated on the panel.