

THE EXAMINER: Go on, Mr. Whiteley; give the respondent an exception on the record.

BY MR. WHITELEY:

Q Now to get back to our statements, Mr. Emery, or rather to your statement. Just when was it that you entered the employ of the Uihlein Group

A I entered the employ of the Uihlein Group on the 16th of December, 1918, and one of the first commissions I was given by the Group was to proceed to Venezuela and meet two men who were in Venezuela at that time investigating the possibility of obtaining raw material, bauxite in that country.

THE EXAMINER: In what year was this?

A In 1918, that I received the instructions, December, 1918,

BY MR. WHITELEY:

Q All right, go ahead.

A I sailed to South America from New York, January, 1919, I met the two men in the employ of the Uihlein Group in Trinidad on my arrival. The samples of Venezuelan ore which they showed me were not of high enough grade to influence my desire for further investigation.

Q Just here, Mr. Emery, if I may interrupt you, will you state what experience you have had prior to that time, that is, January, 1918, in examining and passing upon bauxite