

THE EXAMINER: Go on, Mr. Whitley; Give the

respondent an exception on the record.

BY MR. WHITLEY:

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 Uhlain Group

A I entered the employ of the Uhlain Group on the 15th 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. WHITLEY:

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 Uhlain Group in Trinidad on my arrival. The samples of Venezuelan ore which they showed me were not of high enough grade to finance my desire for further investigation.

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