

the Republic Carbon Company?

A After Mr. Uihlein had sold his interest.

Q During the period of your partnership with Mr. Eisenbury in Philadelphia --

MR. SMITH: (interrupting) partnership with whom?

MR. WHITELEY: Mr. Eisenbury; wasn't that the name?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

BY MR. WHITELEY:

Q Were you called upon by Mr. Neilsen to investigate any bauxite deposits?

A I was employed by Mr. Neilsen to look after several deposits.

MR. SMITH: When was that?

THE EXAMINER: This Mr. Neilsen, I don't remember about that.

THE WITNESS: Mr. Neilsen, at that time, was an officer of the Republic Mining and Manufacturing Company.

MR. SMITH: When was this?

THE WITNESS: This was about 1913 or 1913, sometime between 1911 and 1915.

MR. SMITH: I don't see what we have to do with that, Major Sheppard.

THE EXAMINER: I don't either. I will let him go on and connect it up.

MR. SMITH: You are spoiling him.