ETHYL "GAS" SALE STOPPED

New York, May 5.—[Special.]—Following the completion of Columbia university's investigation into the alleged harmful and dangerous qualities of leaded ethyl gasoline, the Ethyl Gasoline corporation, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil and General Motors, has announced that it would withdraw its product from the market.

The Columbia university report has been sent to Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming of the public health service at Washington and to the Ethyl Gasoline company. The company in its statement indicated that the marketing of its product in the future would depend on the ethyl gasoline conference which the surgeon general has called in Washington for May 20.

The new gasoline, which reduces the "knock" in an automobile motor and makes gasoline "go" further, has been sold in 27 states, including New York and New Jersey, although it is barred in New York City. Announcement of its withdrawal from the market by the manufacturing company was followed by a statement from the Standard Oil Company of Indiana that its supply of ethyl gasoline has been cut off and that it would discontinue its sale.