

10 SHIPLOADS SENT OVERSEAS

Gasolineless Sundays, U. S. Fuel Administration De- cides, Must Continue

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Washington, Oct. 4. — The United States Fuel Administration announced to-day that the "gasolineless Sundays" would continue for the present, despite the belief expressed by officials in some sections of the country that the use of automobiles on Sundays might aid in the fight to end the epidemic of Spanish influenza.

In that connection Dr. Garfield made public a letter from Brig.-Gen. Charles Richard, acting Surgeon-General, stating that in his opinion "the release of the restriction will have little if any influence on the spread of the disease." One of the requests for the lifting of the restriction came from Gov. McCall of Massachusetts.

Figures also were made public to show the supplies of gasoline on hand. The grand total of available gasoline in the United States, outside of California, for the week ending September 23, Dr. Garfield said, was 3,302,000 barrels of motor gasoline and 281,000 barrels of aviation gasoline. This is a decrease from a stock of about 11,000,000 barrels on April 1, and 8,000,000 barrels on August 1.

It was stated to-day by Dr. Garfield that approximately ten shiploads had been shipped as a result of the conservation program, which could not otherwise have been obtained, and that in addition to this amount, actually put in transit, the gasoline stock available for shipment overseas had increased from 150,000 to 200,000 barrels.