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Intrepid Troops of Dominion Continue to Extend Saps Daily.

ENEMY SHOWS ALARM

Germans Begin to Throw Curtains of Fire Before Coal Town.

London, Aug. 7.—Bombardments, at some points attaining fairly violent proportions, and here and there small infantry manoeuvres have occurred on the front in Flanders, but as yet the operations have not taken on the aspect of a contemplated resumption of the big allied drive which had weathered last week brought to an abrupt end.

OPENING CLASH OVER C.N.R. NATIONALIZATION

Opposition Calls for Fuller Information and Graham Refers to Stock as Valueless—Perley's Overseas Staff Criticized by Hughes and Others.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The resolution embodying the government policy of public ownership of the Canadian Northern Railway system was considered by the house of commons tonight, but in a somewhat inconclusive manner.

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