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Heavy Concentrations of Troops in Vicinity of Roye Are Being Used As Feeders For Units Which Must Constantly Be Withdrawn on Account of Lossses-Crown Prince Rupprecht Attempting To Pinch Off Salient in Oise Valley-All Reports Tell of Tremendous German Losses French Artillery Doing Bloody Execution.

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St, John Standard. (By Wilbur Forrest)
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which would thus be formed.

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The French artillery
the combat is shown at the village of Courcelles on the French left which, though now mere stone heap, is one of the most hotly contested points on the entire line. Takerr and re-taken many times, it remained in French hands today.

There will be the heaviest of fighting perhaps for many days. The line will move backwards and forwards and anxious moments arise. But the confidence among the French defenders is absolute. The battle is yet young, the allied commander - in
playing his cards with care. The world can await his play with confidence also.



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## Several Small Places

In Montdidier-Noyon Sector Taken by Huns

Paris, June 10 -Several small villages were occupied by the Germans on the centre in the Montdidier-
Noyon sector, including Mery, Belloy and St. Maur, Noyon sector, including Mery, Belloy and St. Maur,
according to the war office announcement tonight. according to the war office announcement tonight.
This was done by repeated assaults ind at the cost of great sacrifices.
South of Soissons-Sur-Matz the Germans gained a footing in Marueglise. Further to the east the battle
continues in the southern outskirts of Flincol The text of the statement reads:
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sought by powerful attacks in large force withent ces sation by new effectives to advance in the direction of Estrees St. Denis and Ribecourt. Our troops fulfilled
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Belloy was the theatre of Belloy was the theatre of heroic engagements.

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tinues in the southern outskirts of Elincourt.
"On our right the enemy succeeded in debouchin from Thiesourt Wood. On our left, between Courcelles and Ricescourt we broke the enemy attacks and held our positions. Eas
to retake a fort failed.
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out of commission eleven enemy airplanes. Our bombing airplanes attacked without respite enemy troops -assed behind the front of the attack.
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The Germans in the centre of their new attack on ths ront between Montdidier and Noyon have gained additional ground against the French, but on both the right and left wings, they are bein ${ }_{k}$ held.
In violent successive attacks, Monday, they captured the villages of Mery, Belloy and St. Mauriand, also pressed forward and gained a footing in the village of Marguelise, the last named place representing the deepest point of pene-
tration since the offensive began, between five and six miles. The French still are exacting a heavy toll in lives fro. he Germans as they deliver their attacks in waves and are giving ground only when forced to do so under superiority of numbers. Nowhere has the enemy been able to pierce the front, which has been bent back in perfect order whenever the necessity arose.

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