(9). TITLE :- MERANEE DAY. (Pronounced MEE-AR-NEE)

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Then to "background")

No wonder the Cheshires celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Mecanes, for it was one of the most glorious victories in the whole of our military history. ... Twothousand-five-hundred Britishers under General Sir Charles Napier (who actually engaged in the fray himself) defeated ten times their number of Beloochees.

(Bring up MARCH MUSIC on "bend shot" taking it to background on "marching shot")

This famous regiment has a wonderful record. Even now they wear, on ceremonial occasions, an oak-leaf and acorn in --

--memory of having saved King George the Second from danger as he sheltered under an oak tree at Dettergen.

(Bring up MARCH MUSIC as band approaches, and fade very slowly to finish)