

# *The Times*

## *The Armistice day*



Today, November 11th 1925 we celebrate the seventh anniversary of the end of the First World War with veterans named the broken faces.



the first world war did 3 million wounded, 1 million disabled, 60 thousand amputated patients and between 10 thousand and 15 thousand broken faces. These men got away scarred. The broken face are the soldiers of the First World War who received shell. For the soldiers this wasn't easy, their faces kept forever this mark of the war. Nonetheless some techniques were found to try improve and to give the face of these men more bearable from their eyes.

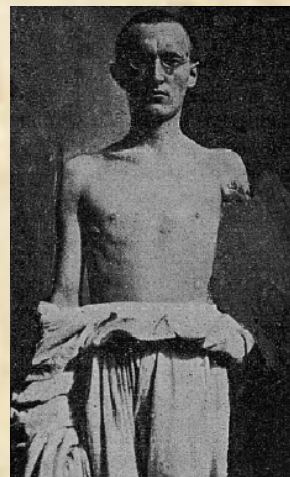
There are several methods such as: the helmet of Darcissac consisted of putting the facial features. The technique of the bag: we put bits of wood in the mouth with bags at their ends.

The gutter allowed to hand over the maxilla of soldiers.

The transplantation of the eye enabled doctors to put a false eye under the eyelid.

The result remained very mediocre, these men were always scarred.

they feel very bad, humiliated, de-socialized. This was the worst feeling for them.



In France, the war made 1 million disabled. Many public buildings were turned into hospitals to treat and re-educate the soldiers. The wounded veterans received a special treatment: special centers were being created to their attention. The doctors experimented in these institutions with new treatments and developed new aids. Some of the institutes also aimed at teaching professionally the disabled for their future exercises when they come back to real life.