

'CHANGE NON-COMBATANTS

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Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 25, via Paris, Nov. 26.—The exchange of civilians under or above military age **interned** in belligerent countries is now being actively carried out. Within the past few days over 5,000 such persons have passed through Switzerland. They included 700 French, 1,000 Austrians, and 3,500 Germans. They were transported in special trains, each carrying 500 persons.

It is estimated that there are still 20,000 Germans **interned** in France, and, according to German newspapers, between 150,000 and 180,000 in Russia. Several thousand women, children, and old men, it is charged by these newspapers, have been sent in their summer clothes to Siberia, where, destitute of all means, their situation is deplorable, as it seems no way has yet been found to affect their exchange.