

REVOLUTIONISTS GUARD OVER CZARINA



Czarina Alexandra, wife of deposed Czar Nicholas, is held captive by the revolutionists who have taken over control of the Russian government, and is held with the czar under guard. She is daughter of Grand Duke Ludwig IV. of Hesse and was married to the czar in 1894.

BERLIN PAINTS DARK PICTURE OF CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

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19.—A dark picture of Russian conditions, showing demoralization and criticism of the new government rampant in the new duma, was issued by the official government press bureau today.

The official press bureau statement follows:

"In the first meeting of the duma during the new session, the hopeless situation of the Russian foodstuff market and the inability of the government to help the country were disclosed. The speeches of all the deputies were impassionedly excited. Minister of Agriculture Rittich described the supply of provisions as extremely precarious."