



CLARK GABLE

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Gable Suffers Heart Attack

HOLLYWOOD —(P)— Clark Gable, the 59-year-old king of the movies, suffered a heart attack Sunday, his doctor reported.

After Gable was taken to Hollywood Presbyterian hospital and examined, Dr. Fred Cerrini described the attack as a coronary thrombosis, saying: "His condition is good and he is resting comfortably."

The physician added: "Fortunately, I ordered Mr. Gable under oxygen as soon as I was told of his condition and sent him to the hospital."

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CARDIOGRAPHIC tests were made at the hospital.

Gable's wife Kay went with him. She is expecting a baby in March which will be the first child for Gable.

"He is resting comfortably and they have given him a lot of medicine," said Mrs. Gable. "The doctors are leaving and will return later. They told me that I could go home and get some of his things. Then I'll return and take a room at the hospital."

She said he will be confined to the hospital for some time.

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ALSO AT the hospital was Howard Strickling, director of publicity at MGM and longtime friend of Gable. He said he and Gable had planned to look at a horse Sunday but the actor telephoned Saturday saying: "I feel too lousy to look at horses."

"He told me he had dysentery and couldn't eat," said Strickling, "and when Gable can't eat, he's got to be sick."

As far as is known, Gable had no previous history of a heart condition. Only Friday he was working on a movie,