

# Clark Gable and Fifth Bride on Honeymoon

HOLLYWOOD, July 12.—(AP)—Clark Gable, 54 year old "king" of the movies, has taken his fifth wife and Hollywood predicts he'll find happiness with the fun loving outdoors girl, Kay Williams Spreckels.

The veteran sar and the 37 year old divorcee were honeymooning today "somewhere in the wilderness" after being married late yesterday in the tiny Nevada town of Minden.

Gable drove to Nevada secretly with his bride to be, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Menasco, of St. Helena, and Mrs. Elizabeth Nessar. Justice G. Walter Fisher linked the pair in a double ring ceremony at 5:30 p. m.

## 'A GOOD KISS.'

Fisher said they had little to say but "I do." He added:

"Afterwards, Mr. Gable took her in his arms and kissed her. I don't know for how long, but pretty long. Maybe two or three seconds. A good kiss."

News of the wedding was disclosed following a tip from Gable's former studio, MGM. By that time the couple had embarked on a honeymoon, pos-

sibly at Lake Tahoe, where he owns a cabin.

Hollywood observers noted that the bright, blond onetime showgirl from Erie, Penn., resembles Gable's third wife, Carole Lombard, in appearance and interests. For that reason they feel the marriage will take.

The actor's first two marriages were to women older than himself—Josephine Dillon and Ria Langham. Both ended in divorce. In 1939 he eloped with comedienne Carole Lombard in much the same way he married Mrs. Spreckles.

## THIRD DIED IN PLANE.

His marriage to Miss Lombard was idyllic until she was killed in a Nevada plane crash in 1942. Shortly afterward, the grief stricken Gable entered the Air Force.

He married Douglas Fairbanks' widow, Lady Sylvia Ashley, in 1949. But he was miscast with the mannered beauty of world society and she divorced him in 1952.

Only eight months ago, Gable denied he would marry again.

"I think it will be a good idea for me to stay single a while," he said.

But gossips noted that he was keeping steady company with Kay. They golfed in Palm Springs and indulged in the outdoor life which Gable prefers. They had known each other for more than a decade and Kay admitted "Clark and I always have had radiantly happy times together."

Their marriage makes Gable a family man for the first time. He now has two stepchildren, Adolph Spreckels III, 6, and Joan 4.

The children are by her marriage to sugar heir Adolph Spreckles. Kay was Spreckles' fifth wife. She divorced him in 1953, claiming that he beat her with her own slipper. He served a jail sentence on the charge. She was previously wed to Martin de Alzaga Unzué, Argentine sportsman.