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American actor best known as a roguish leading man in films such as *It Happened One Night* (1934), *Gone with the Wind* (1939), and *The Misfits* (1960).

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ga·ble  (gā bəl)

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n.

1.

a. The generally triangular section of wall at the end of a pitched roof, occupying the space between the two slopes of the roof.

b. The whole end wall of a building or wing having a pitched roof.

2. A triangular, usually ornamental architectural section, as one above an arched door or window.

[Middle English *gable*, *gavel*, from Norman French *gable* (perhaps of Celtic origin) and from Old Norse *gafl*; see **ghebh-el-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

ga bled *adj.*

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