

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1938

THE NEBBS

Bye-Bye, Baby

By SOL HESS

Panel 1 (Top Left): A man in a suit stands by a baby carriage. A woman in a dress is talking to him. A sign in the background says "BIG AUCTION SALE TODAY".
 Man: "OH, DEAR ME - I FORGOT ALL ABOUT THIS AUCTION"
 Woman: "WELL - AH - ER - YOU SEE - - AH -"
 Man: "I DID SO WANT TO ATTEND IT TO BID ON THAT TABLE I CAN'T TAKE THE BABY IN THERE AND I'M AFRAID I HAVEN'T TIME TO TAKE HIM HOME"
 Woman: "OH, HERE COMES JUNIOR NEBB - I'LL JUST GET HIM TO WATCH THE BABY WHILE I GO IN"
 Man: "OH, HELLO, JUNIOR, DEAR - YOU WOULDN'T MIND WATCHING THE BABY A WHILE, WOULD YOU? THAT'S - A SWEET BOY - OF COURSE, YOU WOULDN'T"
 Woman: "WELL - AH - ER - YOU SEE - - AH -"
 Man: "WOULD YOU LIKE FOR ME TO WATCH YOU?"
 Woman: "NAW!"

Panel 2 (Top Middle): The man is talking to the woman. A dog is running in the background.
 Man: "AW, NOW, BABY, I'D BE NICE TO YOU"
 Woman: "WELL, OF ALL THINGS! MY WORD -"
 Man: "OOTCHY KOOTCHY, BABY"
 Woman: "AW, NERTZ - GO WAY"
 Man: "GOOD HEAVENS! BABY - YOU MUSTN'T -"
 Woman: "NO LIKE YOU!"

Panel 3 (Top Right): The man is talking to the woman. A dog is running in the background.
 Man: "YOU BIG BUM - SCRAM"
 Woman: "O.K. IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL ABOUT ME -"
 Man: "I CAN HARDLY BLAME YOU - I WONDER WHERE IN THE WORLD HE PICKED UP THAT VULGAR SLANG - I'M MORTIFIED"
 Man: "I HAD TO USE MY VENTRILOQUISM TO GET OUT OF THAT - NOT THAT I MINDED TAKING CARE OF HER, BABY BUT I HAD TO GET OVER TO PLAY BALL AND I DON'T LIKE BEING A NURSE-MAID TO A BABY, ANYWAY!"

Panel 4 (Middle Left): The man is talking to the woman. A dog is running in the background.
 Man: "YOU BIG BUM - SCRAM"
 Woman: "O.K. IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL ABOUT ME -"
 Man: "I CAN HARDLY BLAME YOU - I WONDER WHERE IN THE WORLD HE PICKED UP THAT VULGAR SLANG - I'M MORTIFIED"

Panel 5 (Middle Middle): The man is talking to the woman. A dog is running in the background.
 Man: "I HAD TO USE MY VENTRILOQUISM TO GET OUT OF THAT - NOT THAT I MINDED TAKING CARE OF HER, BABY BUT I HAD TO GET OVER TO PLAY BALL AND I DON'T LIKE BEING A NURSE-MAID TO A BABY, ANYWAY!"

Panel 6 (Middle Right): A diagram of a glass with a coin and paper on top. Text: "KIRBY SMITH - CHICAGO - SUBMITS THIS 'DIZZY': PLACE A PIECE OF PAPER ON TOP OF A GLASS - PLACE A COIN ON TOP THE PAPER - CAN YOU PUT THE COIN IN THE GLASS WITHOUT TOUCHING COIN - PAPER - OR THE GLASS?"

Panel 7 (Bottom Left): The man is talking to the woman. A dog is running in the background.
 Man: "I SEE - AND HOW ABOUT YOUR ICE BOX?"
 Woman: "TWENTY DOLLAR"
 Man: "TWENTY, MY EYE! - YOU COULDN'T DUPLICATE IT FOR \$250"
 Man: "DEESHES? WE AIN'T GOT MANY - JUST WHAT YOU SEE ROUND DE PLACE - MAYBE TAN DOLLAR'S WORTH"
 Woman: "WELL, CHRIS - REMEMBER WE GOT A BIG BOX OF 'EM IN THE BASEMENT - AIN'T BEEN OPENED YET"

Panel 8 (Bottom Middle): The man is talking to the woman. A dog is running in the background.
 Man: "WELL, THAT ALL WILL REALLY MAKE SOME DIFFERENCE IN YOUR TAX BILL - THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN, AND GOOD-DAY"

Panel 9 (Bottom Right): The man is talking to the woman. A dog is running in the background.
 Man: "DAT WAS DE TAX MAN - SEEMP, I TEENK YOU CRAZ!"
 Woman: "TAX MAN? I THOUGHT HE WANTED TO BUY THE PLACE"

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SIMP O'DILL

Assisting the Assessor

By SOL HESS

Panel 1 (Top Left): A man in a suit is talking to a man in a vest. A sign in the background says "I'M THE TAX ASSESSOR. I WANT TO MAKE AN APPRAISAL FOR YOUR TAX BILL".
 Man in vest: "OH, SURE! PLEEZE MEETCHA"

Panel 2 (Top Middle): The man in the vest is talking to the man in the suit. A sign in the background says "DAT LAUNCH COUNTER I SHOULD SAY HE'S WORTH 'BOUT TAN MAYBE TWALVE DOLLAR".
 Man in suit: "\$12 - O.K. AND THOSE TABLES AND CHAIRS?"

Panel 3 (Top Right): The man in the vest is talking to the man in the suit. A sign in the background says "DAM TABLES AND CHAIRS? HMM - MY CONSCIENCIONS WOULDN'T LAT ME SAL DEM FOR MORE DAN TWANTY DOLLAR".
 Man in suit: "\$20 - YOU HAVE A KITCHEN RANGE - WHAT'S THAT WORTH?"

Panel 4 (Bottom Left): The man in the vest is talking to the man in the suit. A sign in the background says "I SEE - AND HOW ABOUT YOUR ICE BOX?".
 Man in vest: "TWENTY DOLLAR"
 Man in suit: "TWENTY, MY EYE! - YOU COULDN'T DUPLICATE IT FOR \$250"

Panel 5 (Bottom Middle): The man in the vest is talking to the man in the suit. A sign in the background says "DEESHES? WE AIN'T GOT MANY - JUST WHAT YOU SEE ROUND DE PLACE - MAYBE TAN DOLLAR'S WORTH".
 Man in suit: "WELL, CHRIS - REMEMBER WE GOT A BIG BOX OF 'EM IN THE BASEMENT - AIN'T BEEN OPENED YET"

Panel 6 (Bottom Right): The man in the vest is talking to the man in the suit. A sign in the background says "WELL, THAT ALL WILL REALLY MAKE SOME DIFFERENCE IN YOUR TAX BILL - THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN, AND GOOD-DAY".

Panel 7 (Bottom Far Right): The man in the vest is talking to the man in the suit. A sign in the background says "DAT WAS DE TAX MAN - SEEMP, I TEENK YOU CRAZ!".
 Man in suit: "TAX MAN? I THOUGHT HE WANTED TO BUY THE PLACE"

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