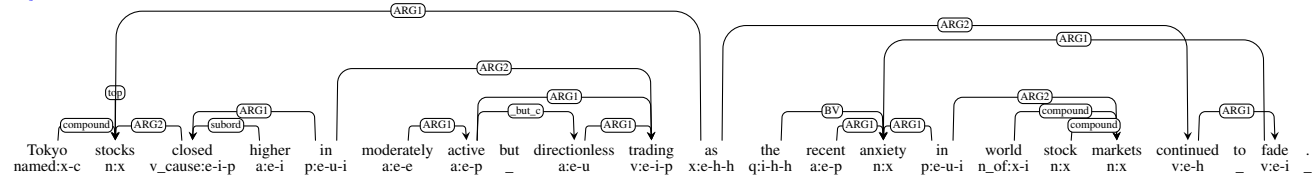
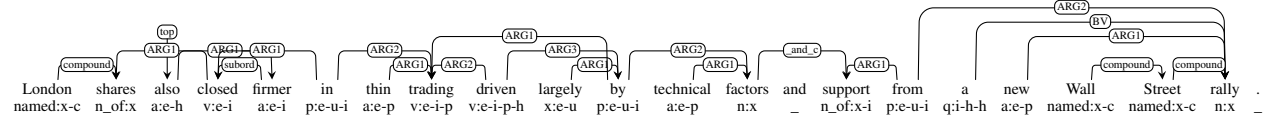


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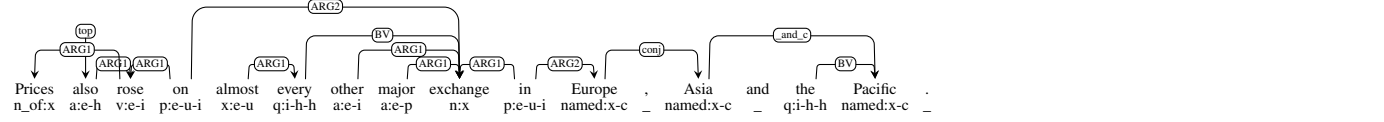
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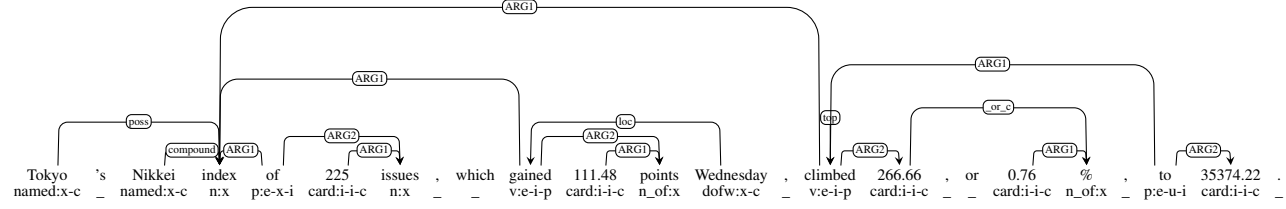
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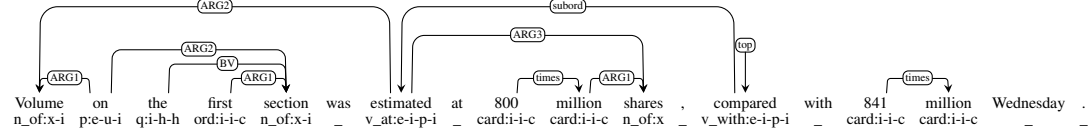
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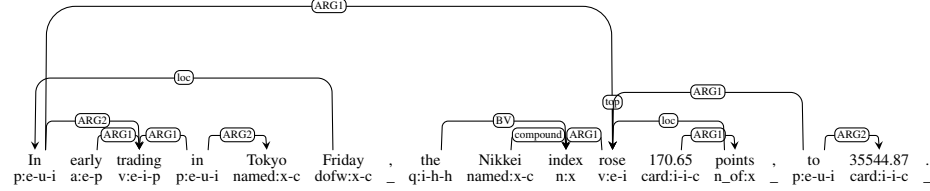
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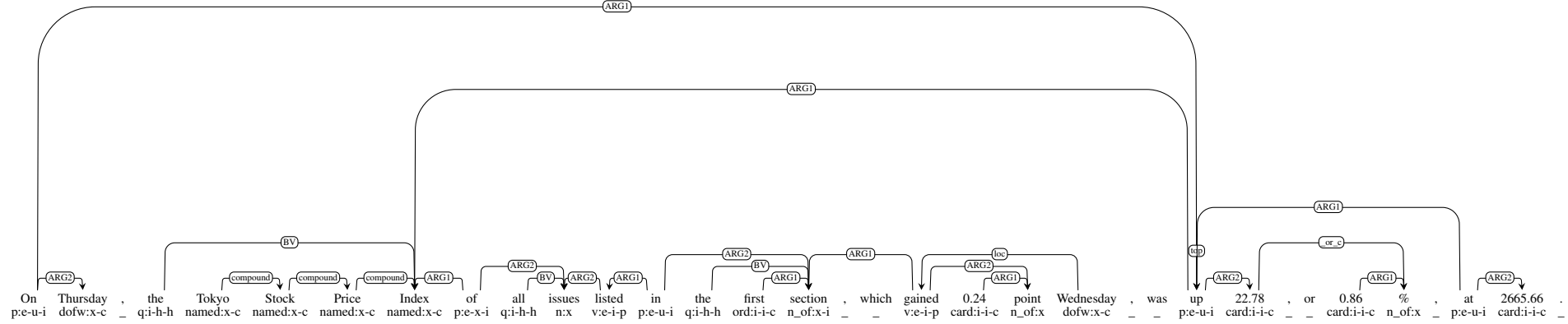
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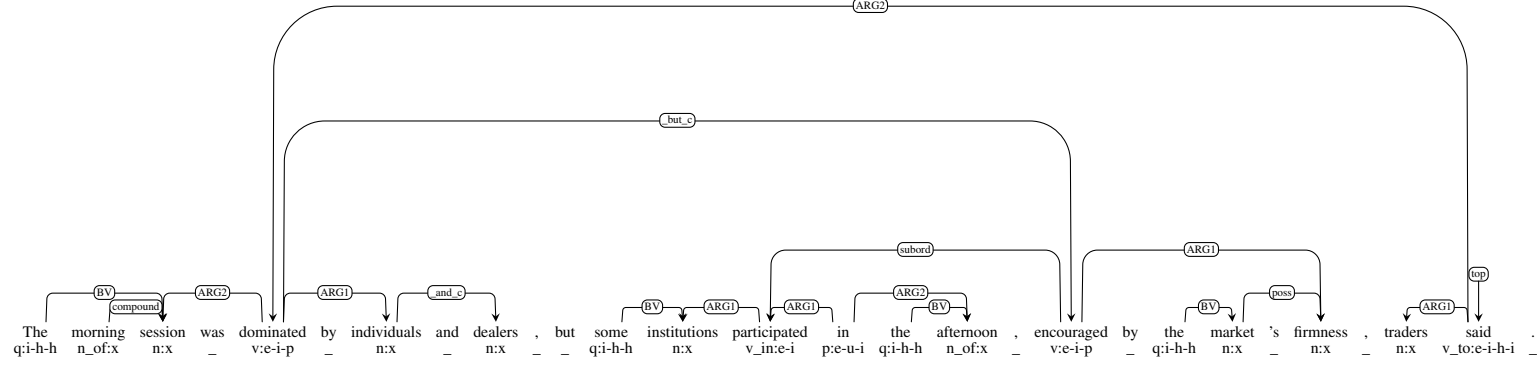
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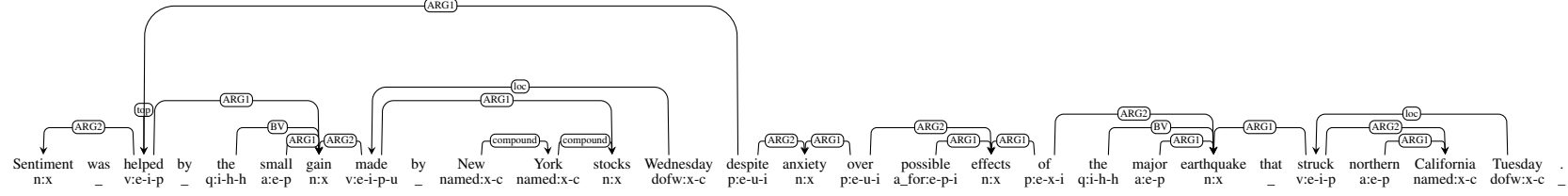
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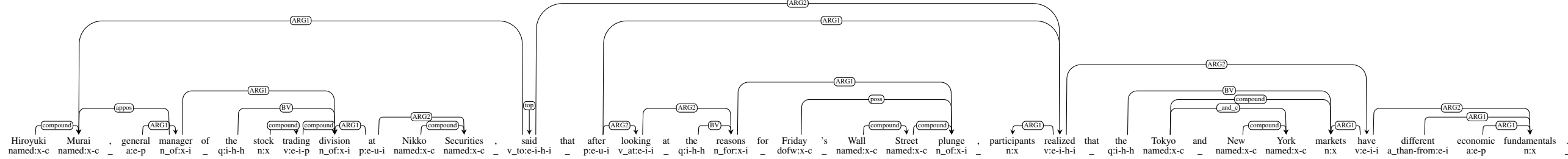
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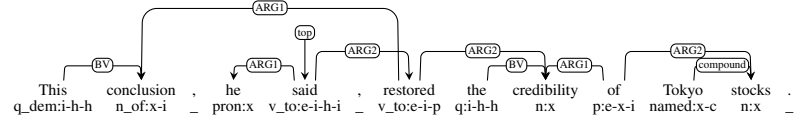
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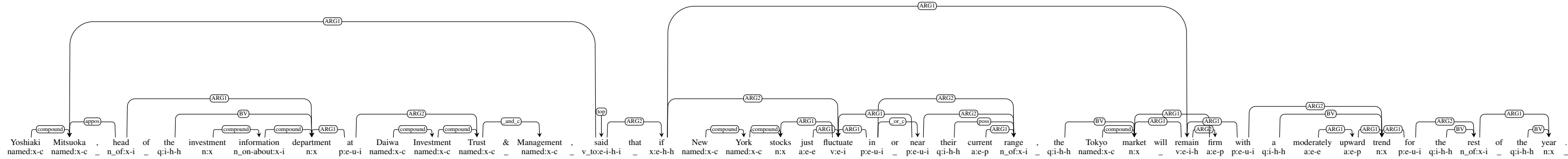
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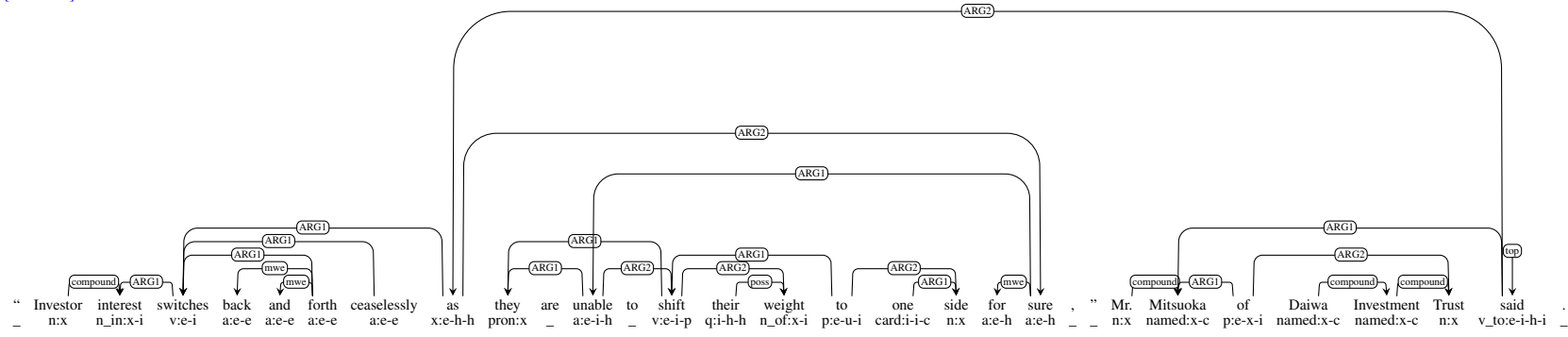
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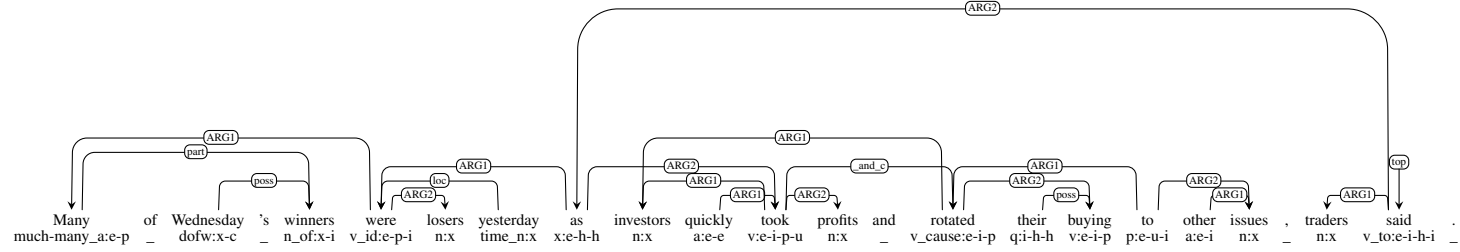
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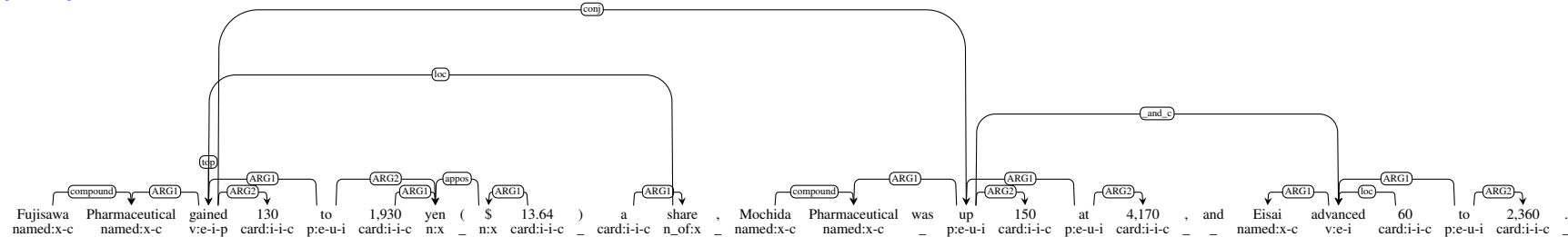
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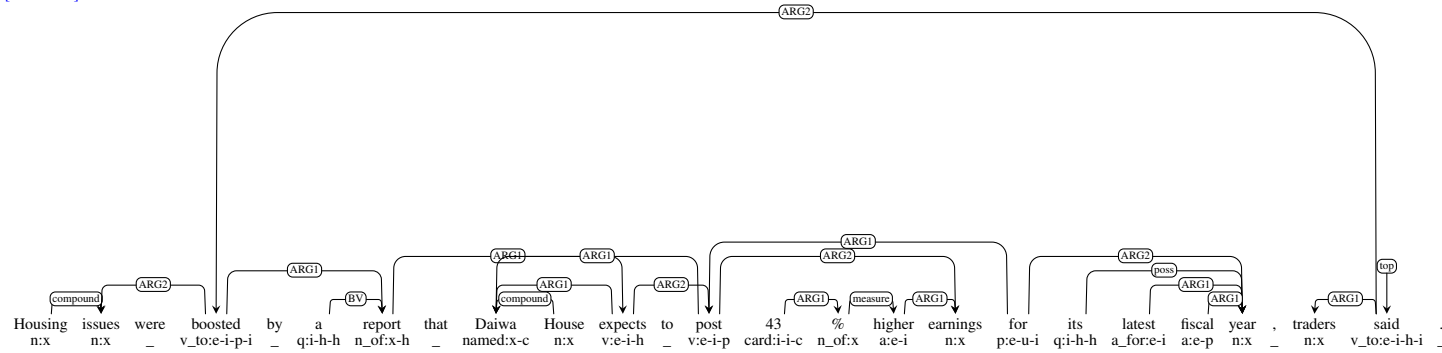
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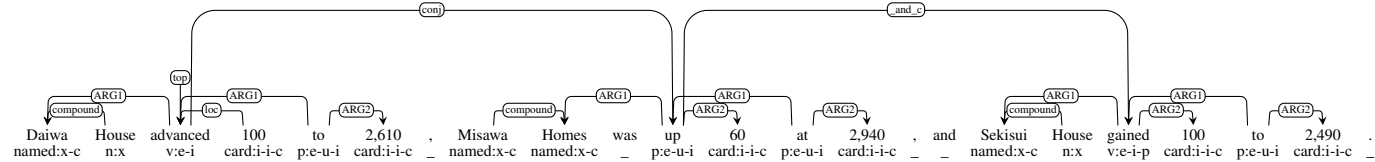
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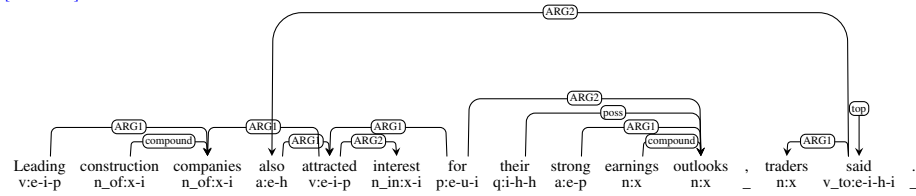
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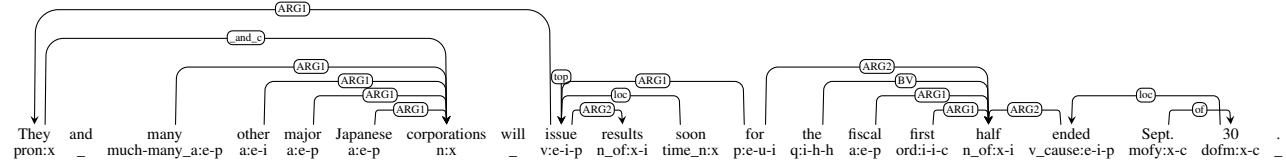
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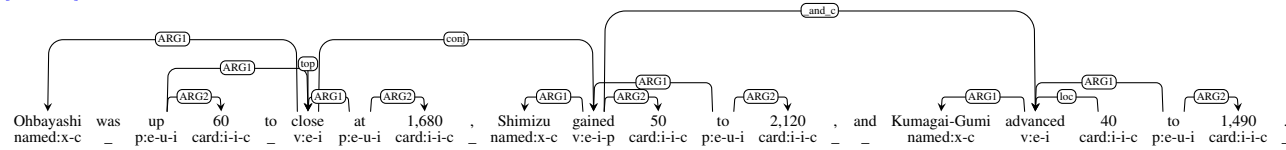
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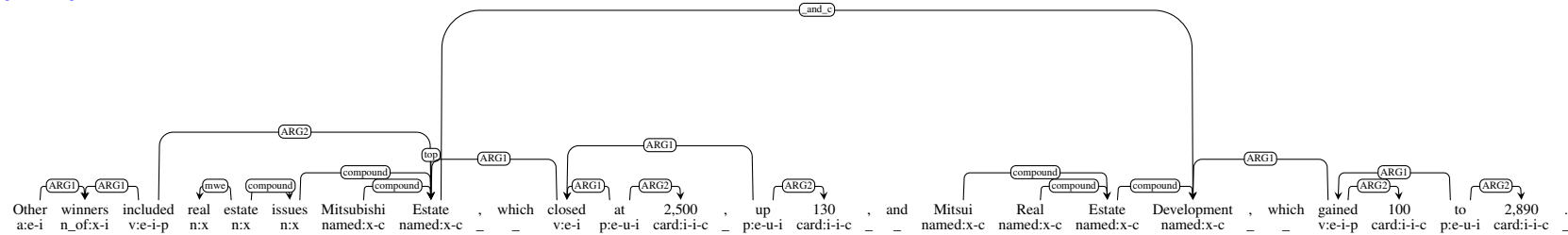
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Steel shares fell back after advancing for three days .
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[21723027]

Kawasaki Steel was down 11 at 788 , Kobe Steel lost 5 to 723 , and Nippon Steel slipped 6 to 729 .
named:x-c _ p:e-u-i card:i-i-c p:e-u-i card:i-i-c named:x-c n:x v:e-i-p card:i-i-c p:e-u-i yofc:x-c _ _ named:x-c named:x-c v:e-i card:i-i-c p:e-u-i card:i-i-c _

[21723028]

Mitsubishi Rayon , a leading advancer Wednesday , fell 44 to 861 as investors grabbed profits .
named:x-c _ q:i-h-h v:e-i-p n:x dofwx-c _ v:e-i card:i-i-c p:e-u-i card:i-i-c x:e-h-h n:x v:e-i-p n:x _

[21723029]

London 's Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index finished 19.2 points higher at 2189.3 .
named:x-c _ named:x-c named:x-c n:x n_of:x n:x v:e-i-p card:i-i-c n_of:x a:e-i p:e-u-i card:i-i-c _

[21723030]

The Financial Times 30-share index ended 13.6 higher at 1772.1 .
q:i-h-h named:x-c named_nx-c n_of:x n:x v:e-i card:i-i-c a:e-i p:e-u-i card:i-i-c _

[21723031]

Volume continued to ease from the active dealings at the start of the week .
n_of:x-i v:e-h _ v:e-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x p:e-x-i q:i-h-h n:x _

[21723032]

Turnover was 382.9 million shares , compared with 449.3 million Wednesday .
n:x v_ide-p-i card:i-i-c card:i-i-c n_of:x _ v_with:e-i-p-i _ card:i-i-c card:i-i-c _ _

[21723033]

Dealers said the market was underpinned by a squeeze in FT-SE 100 stocks , particularly among market-makers seeking shares that had been hit hard in recent weeks , such as retailers and building-related concerns .
n:x v_to:e-i-h-i q:i-h-h n:x _ v:e-i-p n:x p:e-u-i named:x-c card:i-i-c n:x _ x:e-u p:e-u-i n_of:x-i v:e-i-p n_ofx _ _ _ v:e-i-p a_force-e p:e-u-i a:e-p n:x _ p:e-u-i p:e-u-i n:x _ v_to:e-i-p n:x _

[21723034]

But despite the flurry of interest in those shares , dealers said , the market remains nervous about Wall Street 's volatility and high U.K. interest rates .
c:i-i-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ n_in:x-i _ q_dem:i-h-h n_of:x _ n:x v_to:e-i-h-i _ q:i-h-h n:x v:e-i-h a_about:e-p-i _ named:x-c named:x-c _ n:x _ a:e-p named_nx-c n_in:x-i n_of:x-i _

[21723035]

U.K. money supply figures for September , released yesterday , showed continued growth in corporate and personal lending , which will keep pressure on the government to maintain tight credit .
named_nx-c n:x n:x p:e-u-i moly:x-c _ v:e-i-p time_nx _ v:e-i-p v:e-i-p n_of:x-i p:e-u-i a:e-p _ a:e-p n:x _ _ _ v_unspec:e-i-p n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i x:e-h-h v:e-i-p a:e-p n:x _

[21723036]

Among the stocks featured in the market-makers ' squeeze was Sears , which closed at 107 pence (\$ 1.70) a share , up 3 .
p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x v_cause:e-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ n:x _ named:x-c _ _ v:e-i p:e-u-i card:i-i-c n:x _ n:x card:i-i-c _ p:e-u-i n_ofx _ p:e-u-i card:i-i-c _

[21723037]

General Universal Stores , another top-tier stock hit recently by concerns over retail demand in the face of high interest rates , gained 20 to # 10.44 .
named:x-c named:x-c named:x-c _ q:i-h-h n:x n:x v:e-i-p a:e-e _ n:x p:e-u-i n:x n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x p:e-x-i a:e-p n_in:x-i n_of:x-i _ v:e-i-p card:i-i-c p:e-u-i n_curx card:i-i-c _

[21723039]

Another active FT-SE 100 stock was clothing and furniture retailer Burton , which gained 5 to 196 .
q:i-h-h a:e-p named:x-c card:i-i-c n:x v_ide-p-i v_in:e-i-p _ n:x named:x-c _ _ v:e-i-p card:i-i-c p:e-u-i card:i-i-c _

[21723041]

Royal Insurance was the sector 's hottest issue , ending 15 higher at 465 .
named:x-c named:x-c v_ide-p-i q:i-h-h n:x _ a:e-i n:x _ v:e-i card:i-i-c a:e-i p:e-u-i card:i-i-c _

[21723042]

Sun Alliance fell 1 to close at 289 , and General Accident jumped 10 to # 10.13 .
named:x-c named:x-c v:e-i card:i-i-c x:e-h-h v:e-i p:e-u-i card:i-i-c _ _ named:x-c named:x-c v:e-i card:i-i-c p:e-u-i _ card:i-i-c _

[21723043]

