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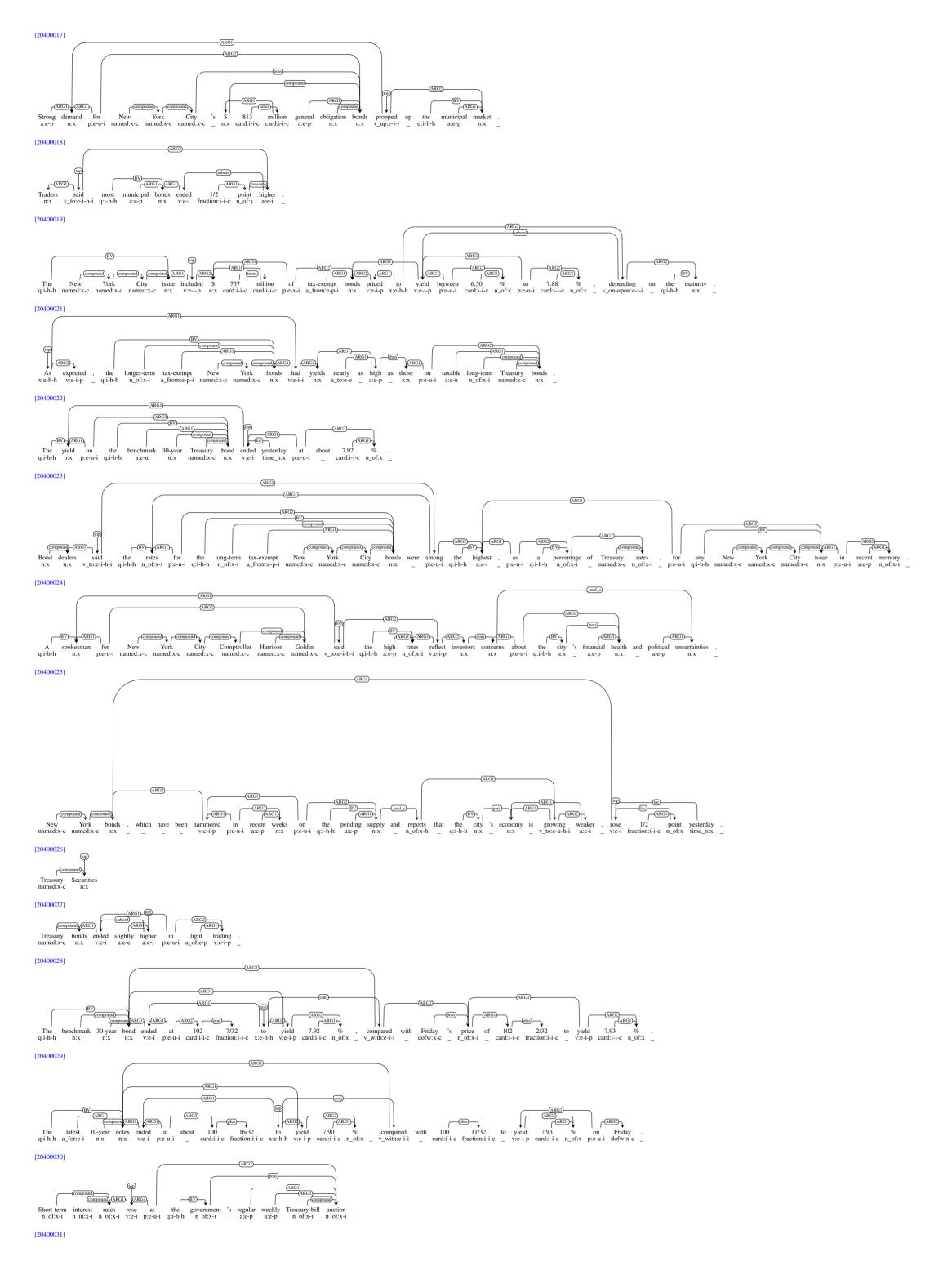
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After a bad start , Treasury bonds were buoyed by a late burst of buying to end modestly higher . p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a_atre-p-i n:x _ named:x-c n:x _ v:e-i-p _ q:i-h-h a_for:e-p n:x p:e-x-i v:e-i-p x:e-h-h v:e-i a:e-e a:e-i _
"The market was pretty dull "for most of the day , said Robert H. Chandross , vice president at Lloyds Bank PLC _ q:i-h-h n:x _ x:e-u a:e-p _ p:e-u-i q:i-h-h _ q:i-h-h _ nof:x-i _ v_to:e-i-h-i _ named:x-c _ named:x-c _ named:x-c _ named:x-c _ nx
 He said some investors were reluctant to plunge into the market ahead of several key economic indicators due this week , especially Friday 's potentially market-moving employment report .

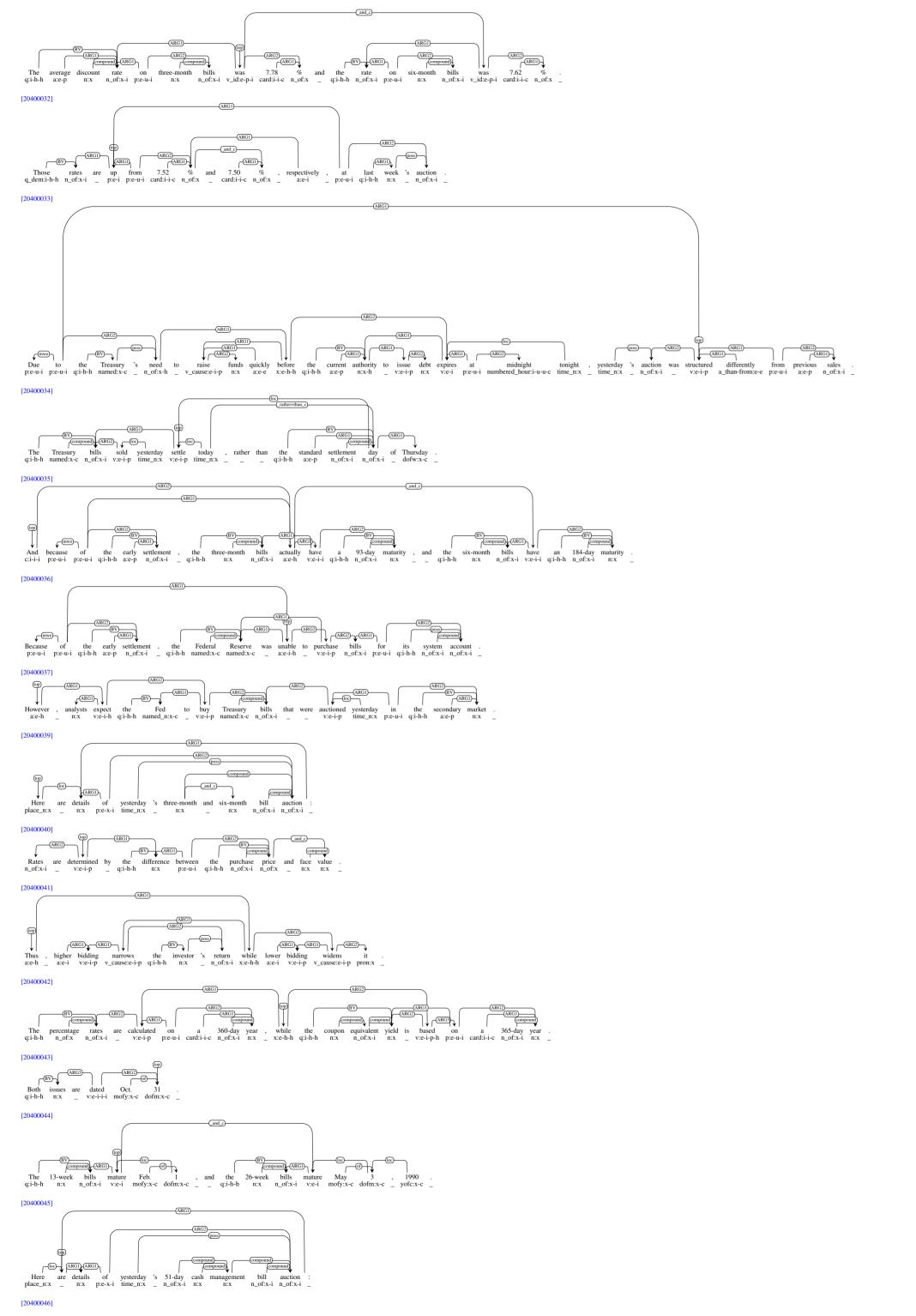
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 During the first hour of trading yesterday , prices fell as much as 1/4 point , or down about $ 2.50 for each $ 1,000 face amount p:e-u-i q:i-h-h ord:i-i-c n:x p:e-x-i v:e-i-p time_n:x _ n_of:x v:e-i _ a:e-e _ fraction:i-i-c n_of:x _ _ p:e-i p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x card:i-i-c n:x n_of:x-i
  But market activity was energized as investors started to view the lower price levels as attractive c:i-i-i n:x n:x _ v_cause:e-i-p x:e-h-h n:x v:e-h _ v_as:e-i-i-h q:i-h-h a:e-i n_of:x n:x _ a:e-p
 And the Treasury 's $ 17.6 billion auction of short-term bills , which generated strong buying interest , helped to lift the bond market out of the doldrums c:i-i-i q:i-h-h named:x-c _ n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c ard:i-i-c n_of:x-i _ n_of:x-i _ n_of:x-i _ v:e-i-p _ n:n:x-i _ v=0.
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He said the change in sentiment also reflected perceptions that the slate of economic statistic due this week will be "conducive to a bond market rally ."

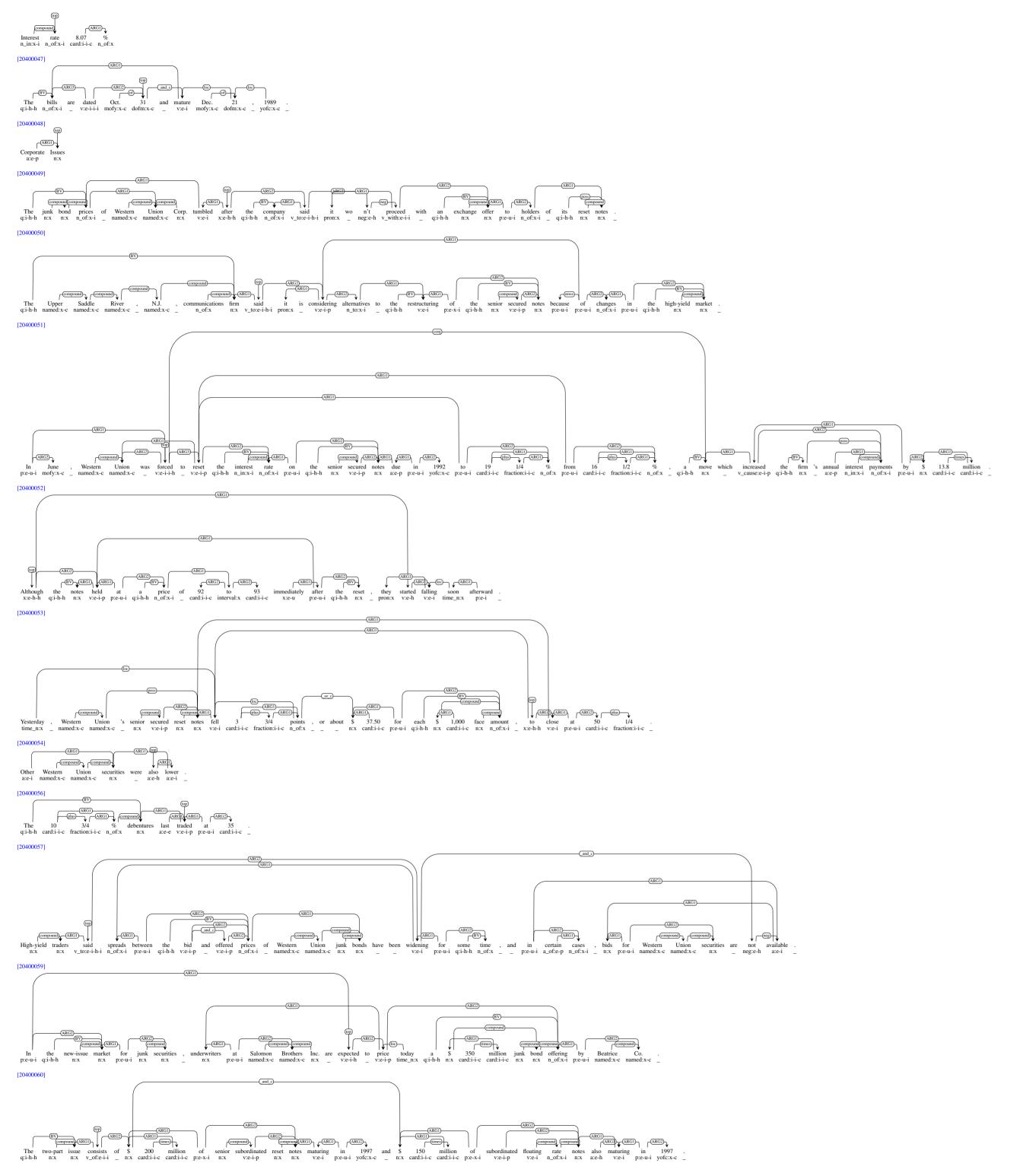
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                                                                       , which will provide the first official measure of the economy 's strength in October , is expected to show smaller gains in the generation of new jobs .

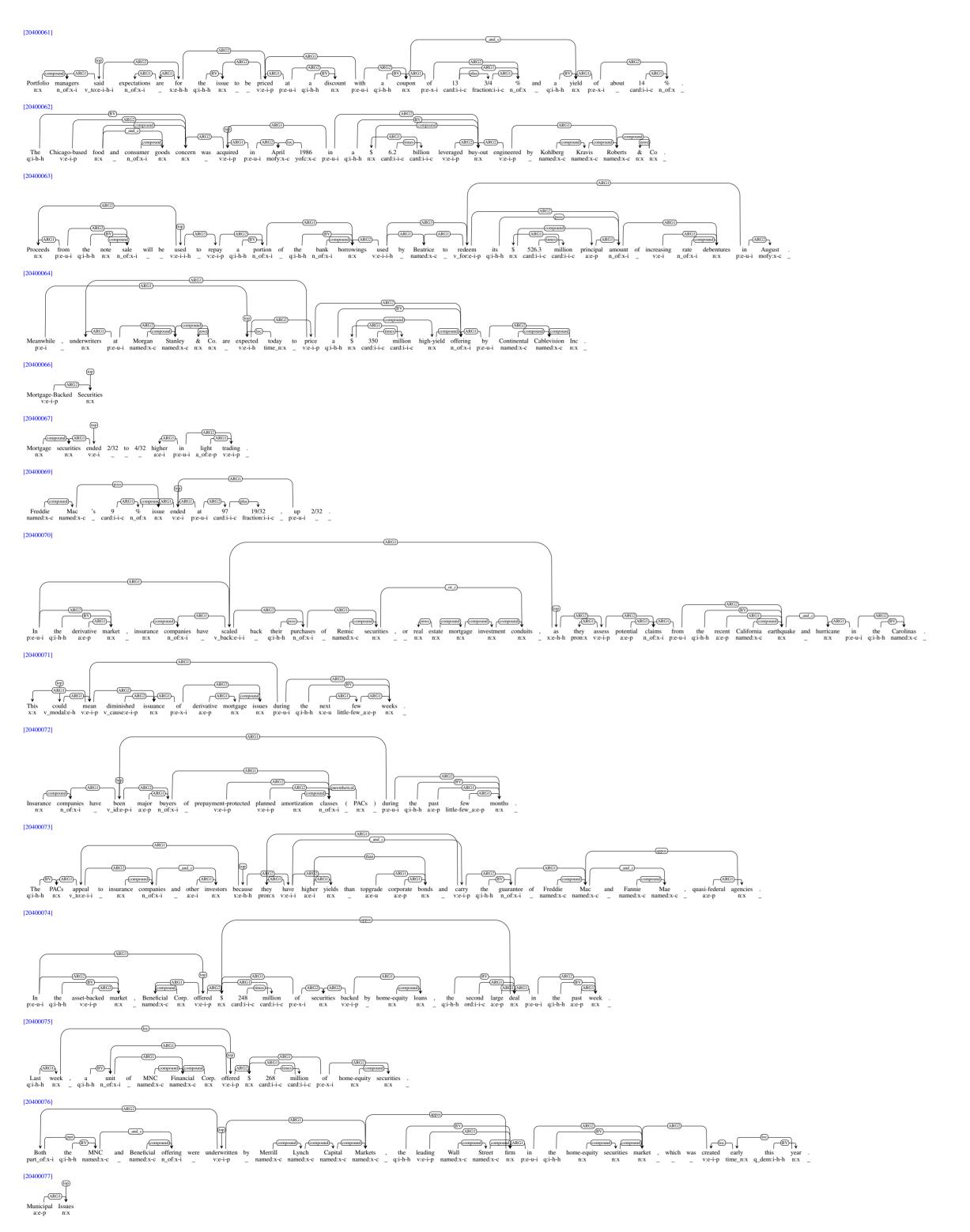
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  Although the Treasury will announce details of the November refunding tomorrow , it could be delayed if Congress and President Bush fail to increase the Treasury 's borrowing capacity x:e-h-h named:x-c _ v_to:e-i-p in:x pre-x-i q:i-h-h named:x-c _ v_from:e-i-p n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v_cause:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c _ v_from:e-i-p n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v_cause:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c _ v_from:e-i-p n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v_cause:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c _ v_from:e-i-p n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v_cause:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c _ v_from:e-i-p n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v_cause:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c _ v_from:e-i-p n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v_cause:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c _ v_from:e-i-p n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v_cause:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c _ v_from:e-i-p n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v_cause:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v_cause:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ nof:x-i _ named:x-c _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x _ named:x-c _ v:
 The debt ceiling is scheduled to fall to $ 2.8 trillion from $ 2.87 trillion q:i-h-h n:x n:x _ v:e-i-i-h _ v:e-i p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c
 The Treasury 's benchmark 30-year bond rose 1/8 point q:i-h-h named:x-c n:x n:x v:e-i fraction:i-i-c n_of:x
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    Mortgage-backed securities were v:e-i-p n:x _
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