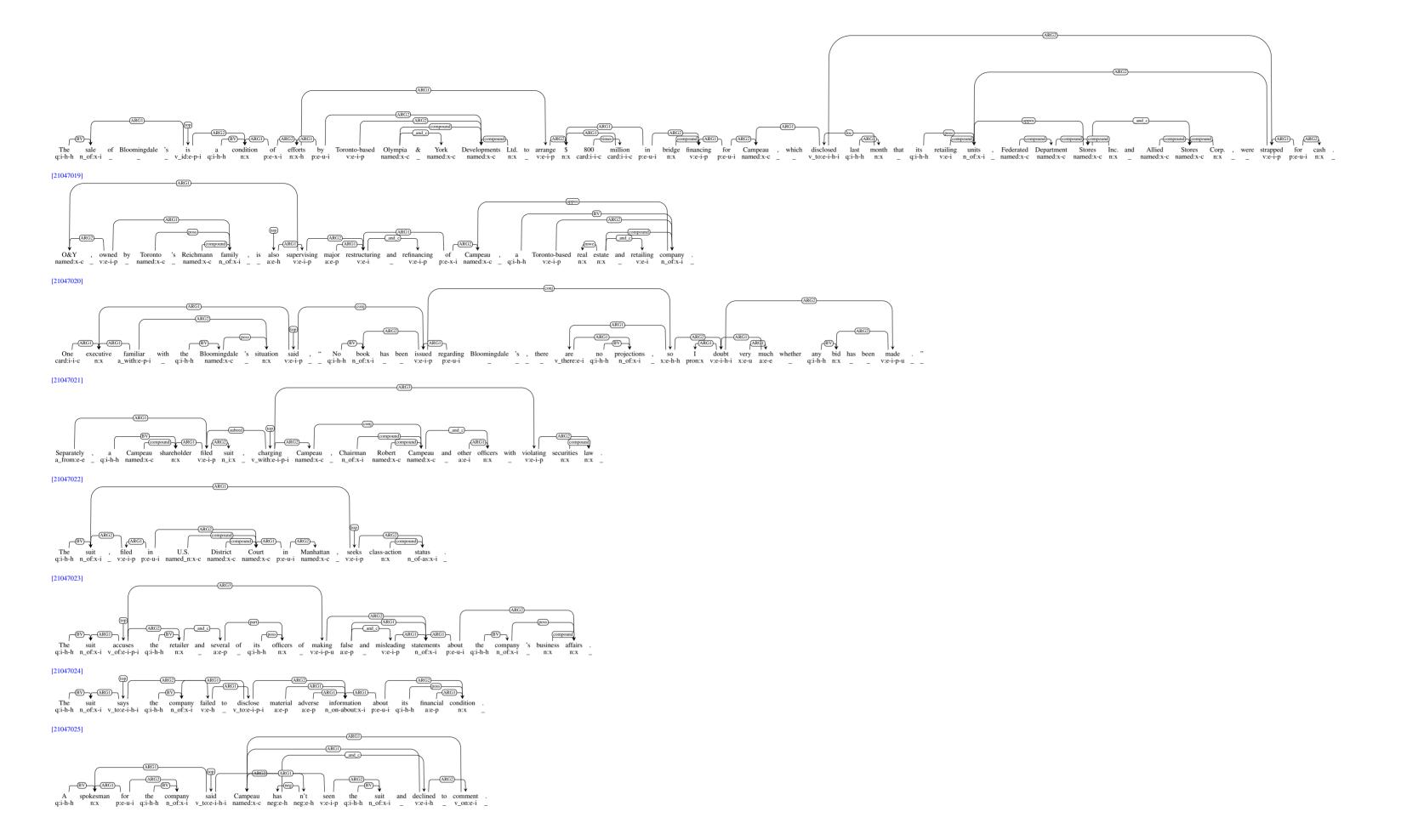
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A major Tokyo newspaper reported that a Japanese department store concern is planning to offer about $ 1.3 billion to buy Bloomingdale 's . q:i-h-h a:e-p named:x-c n_of:x-i v_to:e-i-h-i _ q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x n:x n:x v:e-i-h _ v:e-i-p _ n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c card:i-i-c x:e-h-h v:e-i-p
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      Campeau Corp. , the chain 's owner , declined to comment on the report named:x-c n:x _ q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ n_of:x-i _ v:e-i-h _ v_on:e-i-i _ q:i-h-h n_of:x-i
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 The service did n't identify its Tokyu sources q:i-h-h n:x _ neg:e-h v:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c n_of:x-i _
                                                 wo n't comment on them . "
neg:e-h v_on:e-i-i _ pron:x _ _
    Tokyu executives were n't available for comment early Thursday morning in Tokyo named:x-c n:x _ neg:e-h a:e-i p:e-u-i n:x time_n:x dofw:x-c n_of:x p:e-u-i named:x-c
                                                                                                              Robert Campeau , said at its annual meeting in July that he valued Bloomingdale 's at $ 2 billion named:x-c named:x-c v_to:e-i-h-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x-i p:e-u-i mofy:x-c _ pron:x v:e-i-p _ _ _ p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c
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   Among previously disclosed possible bidders is Bloomingdale 's Chairman Marvin Traub , who has p:e-u-i p:e-e v_to:e-i-p-i a_for:e-p-i n:x _ named:x-c _ n_of:x-i _ named:x-c _
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            But they said detailed financial figures have n't been passed yet to any prospective buyers c:i-i-i pron:x v_to:e-i-h-i a:e-p a:e-p n:x _ neg:e-h _ v:e-i-p a:e-e p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x-i
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          "Tokyu is one of the potential buyers who might raise its hand named:x-c v_id:e-p-i card:i-i-c _ q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x-i _ v_modal:e-h v_cause:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x _
   But it 's in very early stages still . "
c:i-i-i pron:x _ p:e-u-i x:e-u a:e-p n_of:x-i a:e-e _ _
   Bloomingdale 's does an estimated $ 1.2 billion in annual sales .

_ v:e-i-p q:i-h-h v_at:e-i-p n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c p:e-u-i a:e-p n_of:x-i _
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