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Stocks rose slightly as trading activity slowed from the frenzied pace earlier this week n:x v:e-i- a:e-e x:e-h-h v:e-i-p n:x v:e-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x time_n:x q_dem:i-h-h n:x
 Prices of long-term Treasury bonds hovered in a narrow band most of the day , finishing little changed despite the dollar 's weakness and fears about a wave of government borrowing coming soon n_of:x-i _ n_of:x-i _ n_of:x-i _ n=0f:x-i _ n=0f:
                                                                                         futures-related program buying , the Dow Jones Industrial Average gained 4.92 points to close at 2643.65 v_to:e-i-p n_of:x-i v:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c named
      Compound ARGI Compound ARGI Compound ARGI Compound ARGI Compound Compound ARGI Compound Compo
                                                                                                                         ___(ARG2)____
But when stocks held steady , Treasury bonds later retreated c:i-i-i x:e-h-h n:x v:e-i-p a:e-p _ named:x-c n:x a:e-e v:e-i-p
                                                                                     that the Federal Reserve will lower interest rates in coming weeks helped push the dollar down while boosting stocks , traders said .

_ q:i-h-h named:x-c named:x-c _ v_cause:e-i-p n_in:x-i n_of:x-i p:e-u-i v:e-i n:x v_to:e-i-h v_down:e-i-i q:i-h-h n:x _ x:e-h-h v_to:e-i-p-i n:x _ n:x v_to:e-i-h-i _
But many investors remain wary about stocks , partly because they expect continued turbulence in the junk-bond market that would make it more difficult to finance corporate takeovers ci-i-i much-many_a:e-p n:x v:e-i-h a_of:e-p-i p:e-u-i n:x _ x:e-u x:e-h-h pron:x v:e-i-p v:e-i-p n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x n:x _ v_modal:e-h v_cause:e-i-h comp:e-u-u a_for:e-h-i _ v:e-i-p a:e-p n_of:x-i _ v:e-i-p a:
 "I 'm surprised we did n't see more volatility " in stocks , said Raymond F. DeVoe Jr. , market strategist at Legg Mason Wood Walker _ pron:x _ a_at:e-i-h pron:x _ neg:e-h v:e-i-p much-many_a:e-i n:x _ p:e-u-i n:x _ v_to:e-i-h-i named:x-c named:x
      " I think the problems in the junk-bond area are just beginning , and this will be very unsettling for companies that have issued junk bonds pron:x v:e-i-h i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_nx n_of:x-i a:e-e v:e-i-p _ x:x v_id:e-p-i a:e-p v:e-i-p p:e-u-i n_of:x-i _ v:e-i-p n:x n:x
 "Things are beginning to settle down .
_ n_of-about:x-i _ v:e-h _ v_down:e-i _ _
     The markets are returning to normalcy . "q:i-h-h n:x _ v:e-i p:e-u-i n:x _ _ _
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Oil prices initially rose on fears that the massive earthquake in Northern California would disrupt production n:x n_of:x a:e-e v:e-i p:e-u-i n:x-h _ q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x p:e-u-i named:x-c named:x-c v:e-i-p n_of:x-i
      [21810018]
 But prices later reversed course , finishing slightly lower , as investors concluded that any cuts would n't be large and that foreign oil producers would quickly pick up the slack . c:i-i-i n_of:x a:e-e v:e-i-p n_i:x v:e-i-h n:x v:e-i-h-i q:i-h-i n:x neg:e-h neg:e-h a:e-p n:x n_of:x-i v_modal:e-h a:e-e v_up:e-i-i q:i-h-i n:x v:e-i-h n:x v:
In major market activity : p:e-u-i a:e-p n:x n:x
      [21810020]
          Stock prices rose
n:x n_of:x v:e-i
   [21810021]
      New York Stock Exchange volume shrank to 166.9 million shares from 224.1 million Tuesday named:x-c named:x-c n:x n:x n_of:x-i v:e-i p:e-u-i card:i-i-c card:i-i-c n_of:x p:e-u-i card:i-i-c ard:i-i-c ard:i-i-
          Advancers on the Big Board outpaced decliners by 822 to 668 .

n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named:x-c n_of:x-i v:e-i-p n:x p:e-u-i card:i-i-c p:e-u-i card:i-i-c _
      Bond prices were little changed in sluggish activity n:x n_of:x _ a:e-e v_cause:e-i-p p:e-u-i a:e-p n:x _
   [21810024]
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 The yield on the Treasury 's 30-year issue fell slightly to 8.03 % . q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named:x-c n:x n:x v:e-i a:e-e p:e-u-i card:i-i-c n_of:x __
      The dollar dropped q:i-h-h n:x v:e-i
     In New York late yesterday , the currency was at 141.45 yen and 1.8485 marks , down from 142.75 yen and 1.8667 marks late Tuesday p:e-u-i named:x-c named:x-
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