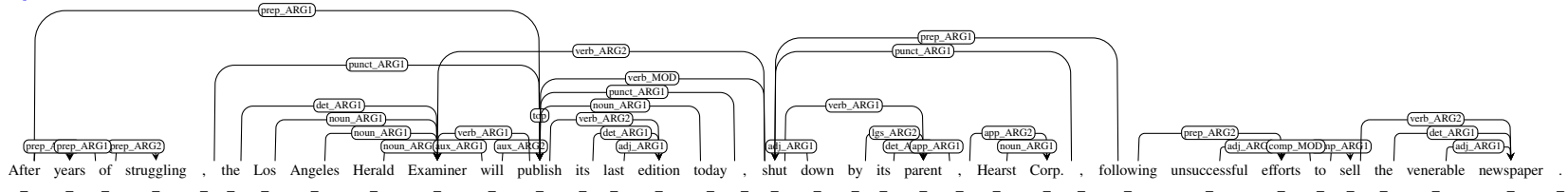
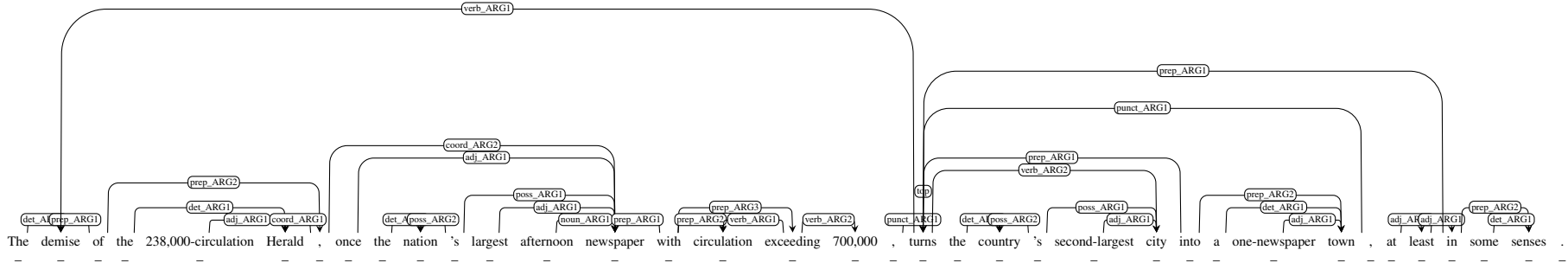


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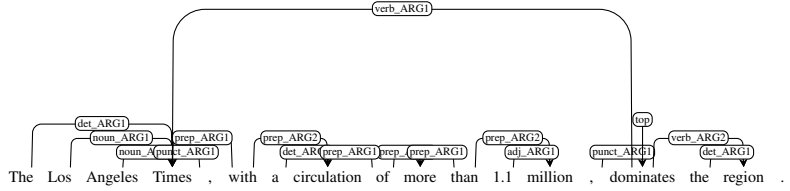
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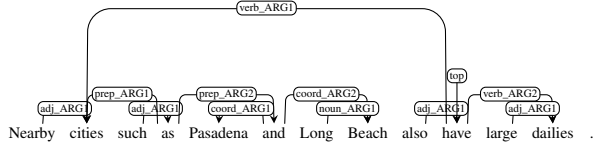
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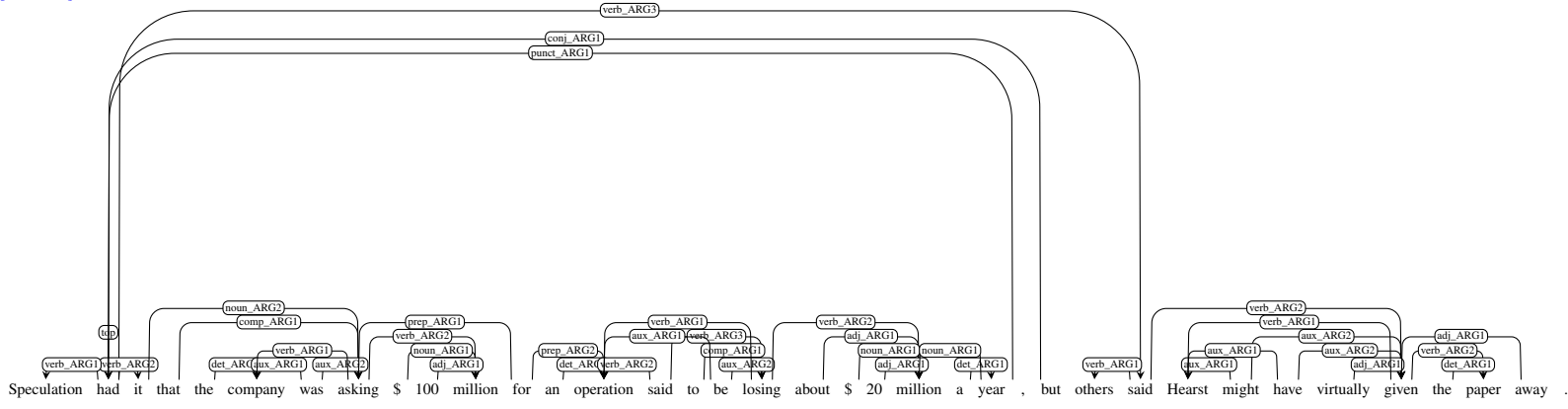
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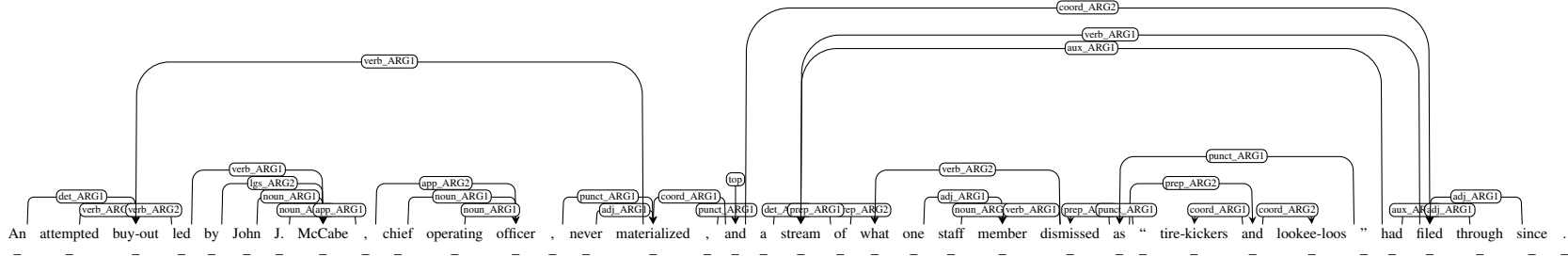
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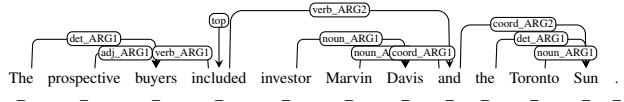
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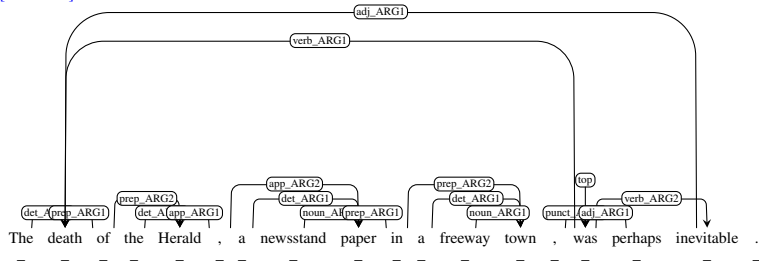
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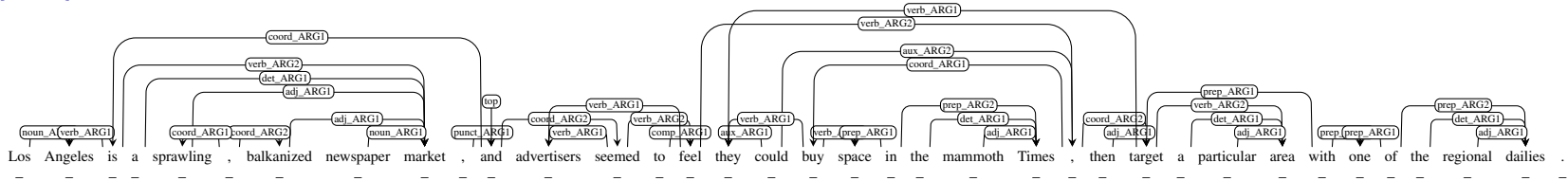
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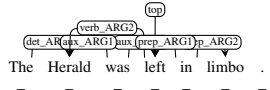
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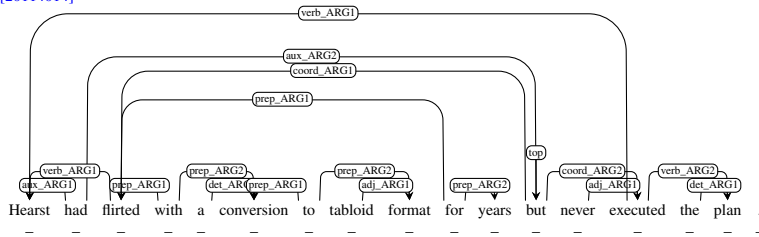
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The Herald joins the Baltimore News-American , which folded , and the Boston Herald-American , which was sold , as cornerstones of the old Hearst newspaper empire abandoned by the company in the 1980s .

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Many felt Hearst kept the paper alive as long as it did , if marginally , because of its place in family history .

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Its fanciful offices were designed by architect Julia Morgan , who built the Hearst castle at San Simeon .

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William Randolph Hearst had kept an apartment in the Spanish Renaissance-style building .

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Analysts said the Herald 's demise does n't necessarily represent the overall condition of the newspaper industry .

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" The Herald was a survivor from a bygone age , " said J. Kendrick Noble , a media analyst with PaineWebber Inc .

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" Actually , the long deterioration in daily newspapers shows signs of coming to an end , and the industry looks pretty healthy . "

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Founded as the Examiner in 1903 by Mr. Hearst , the Herald was crippled by a bitter , decade-long strike that began in 1967 and cut circulation in half .

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Financially , it never recovered ; editorially , it had its moments .

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In 1979 , Hearst hired editor James Bellows , who brightened the editorial product considerably .

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He and his successor , Mary Anne Dolan , restored respect for the editorial product , and though in recent years the paper had been limping along on limited resources , its accomplishments were notable .

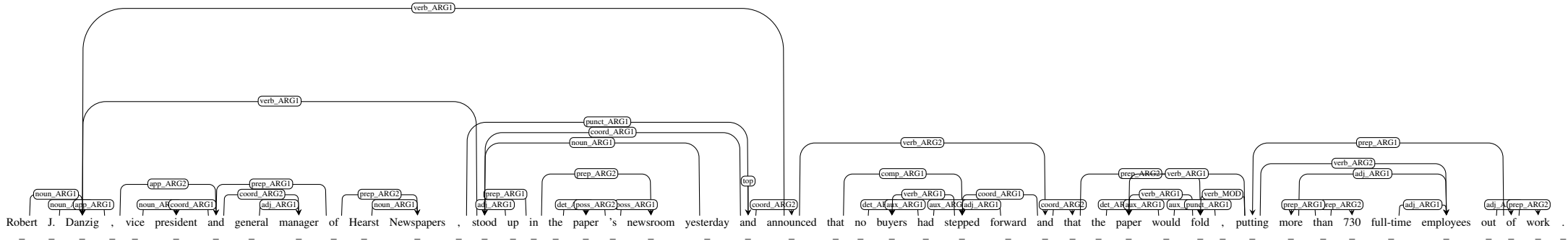
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For example , the Herald consistently beat its much-larger rival on disclosures about Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley 's financial dealings .

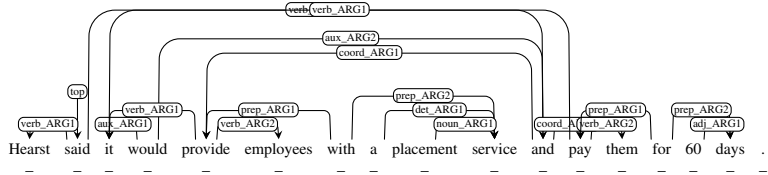
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The Herald 's sports coverage and arts criticism were also highly regarded .

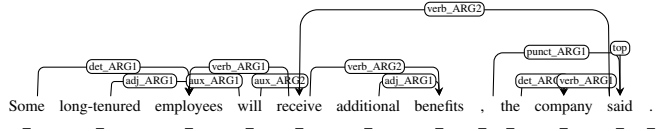
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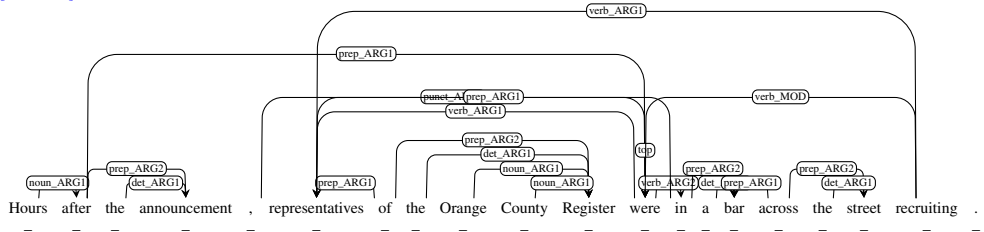
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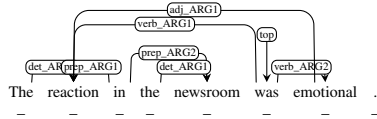
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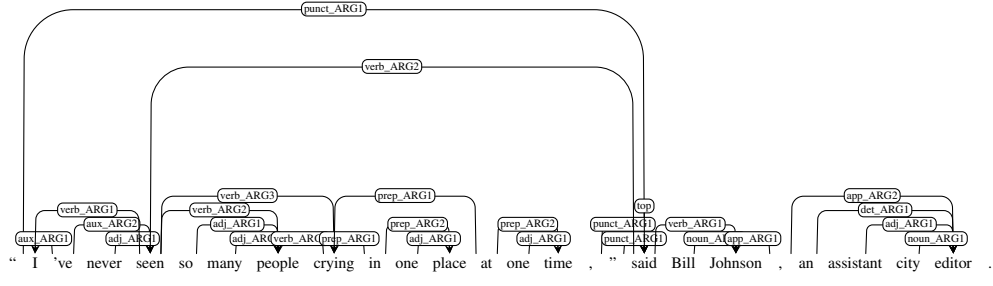
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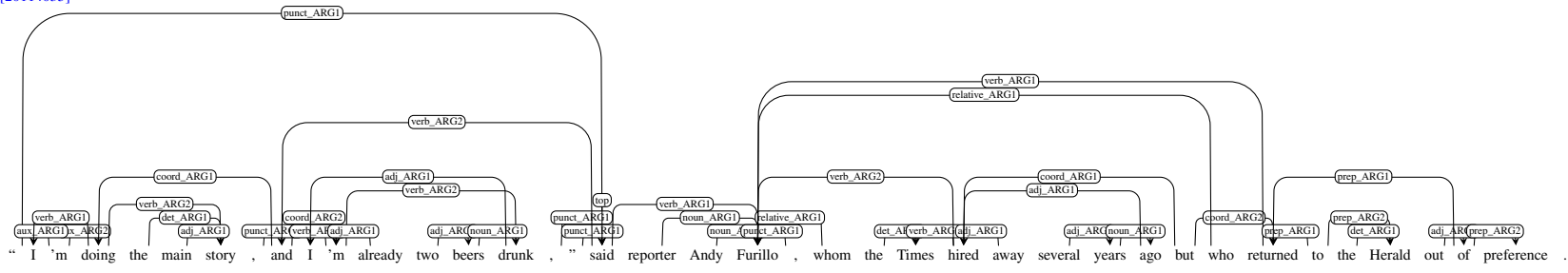
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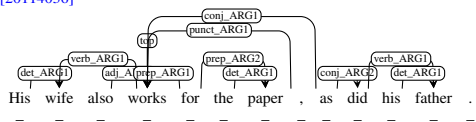
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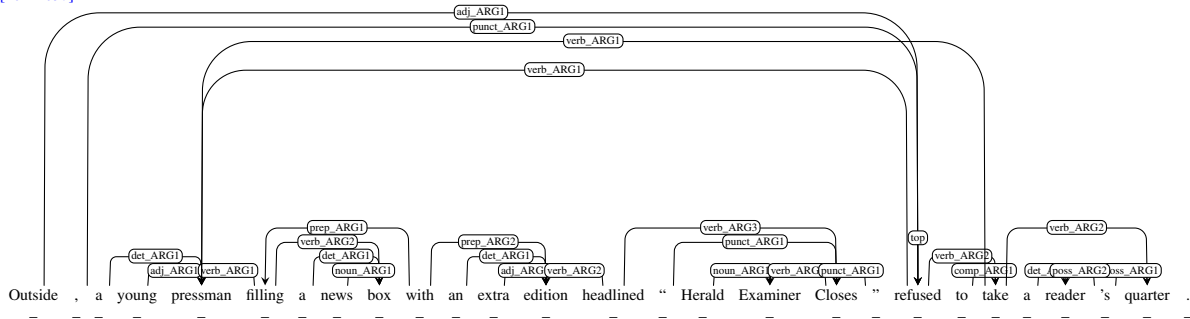
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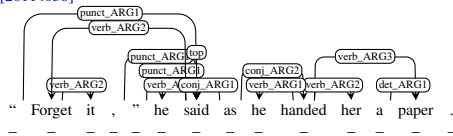
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