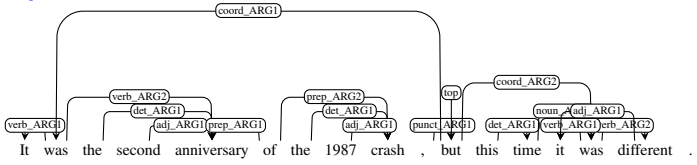
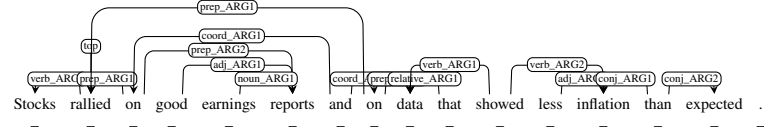


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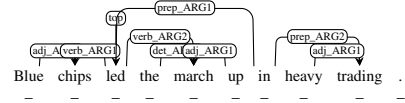
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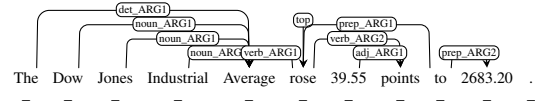
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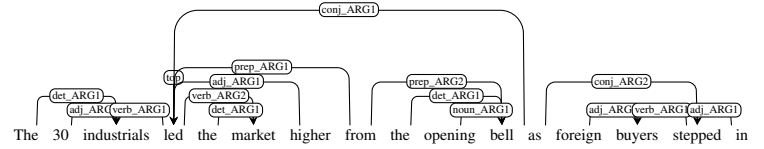
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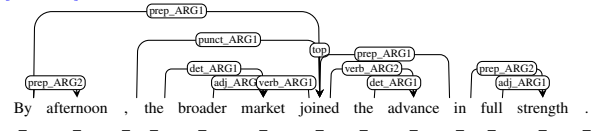
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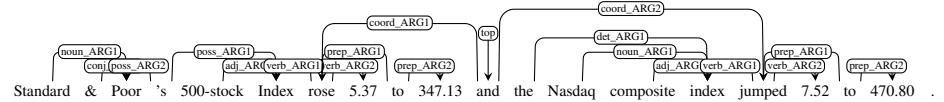
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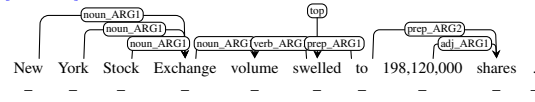
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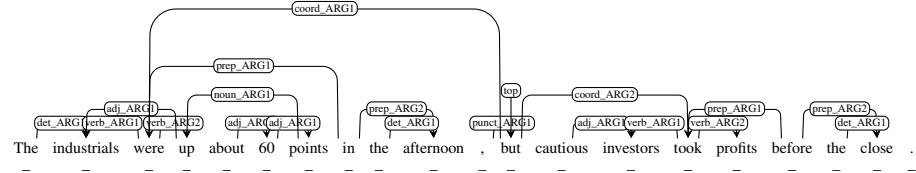
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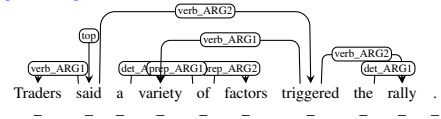
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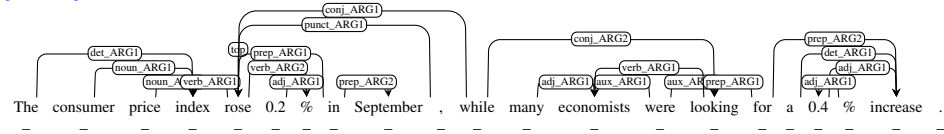
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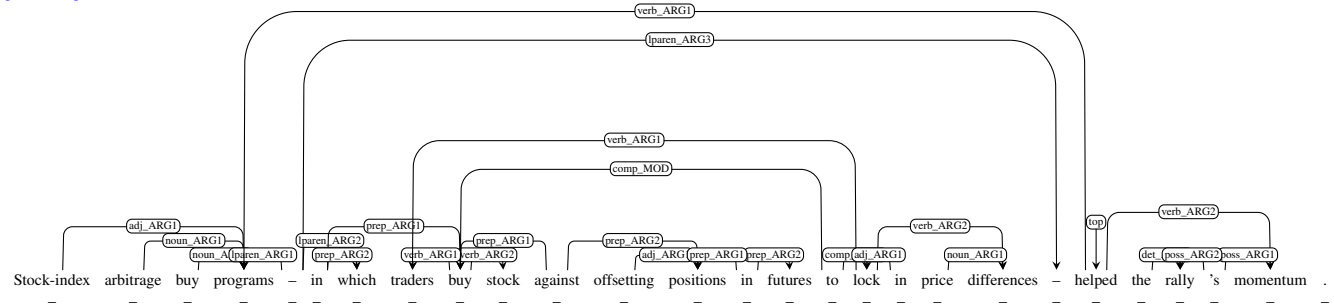
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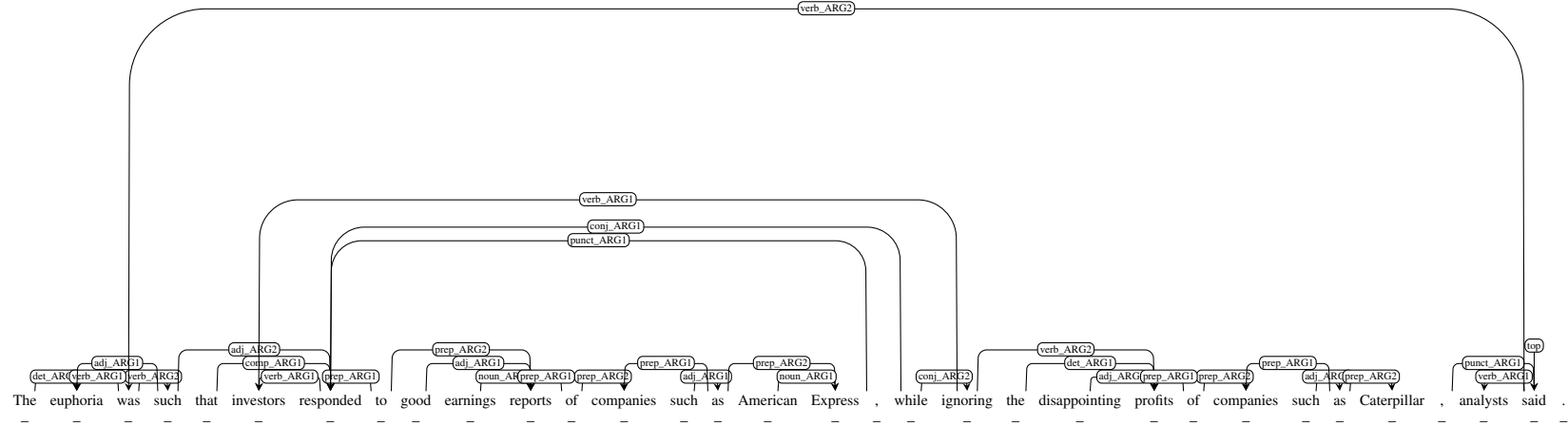
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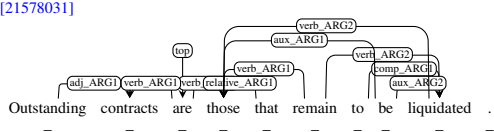
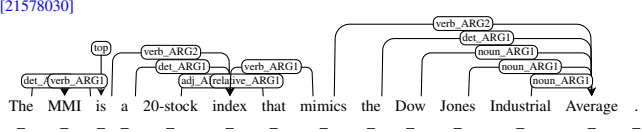
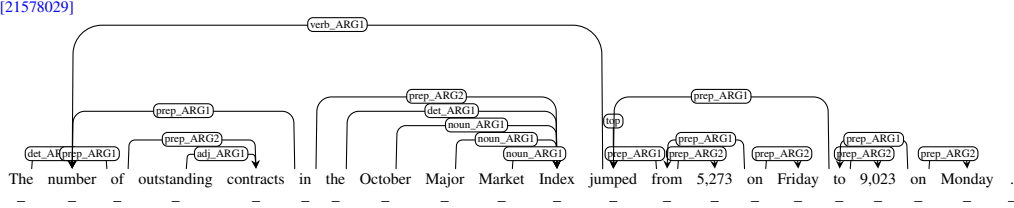
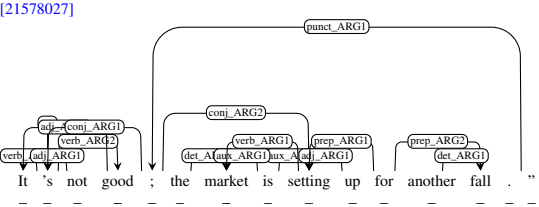
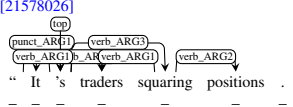
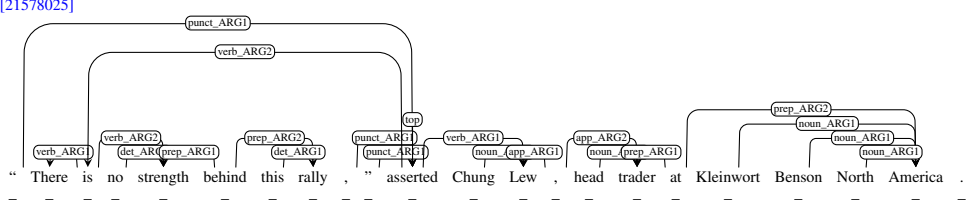
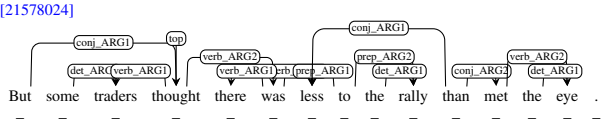
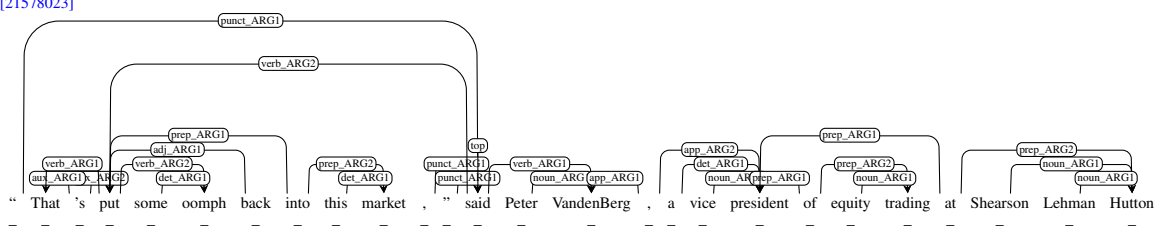
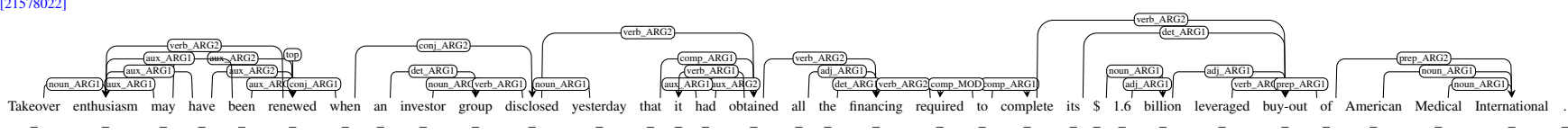
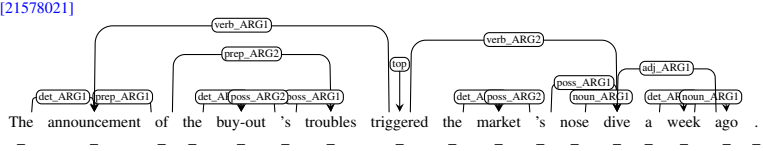
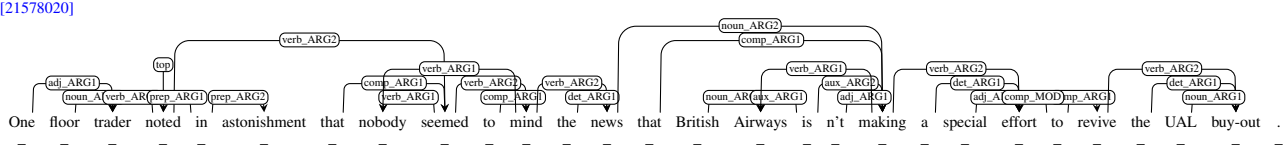
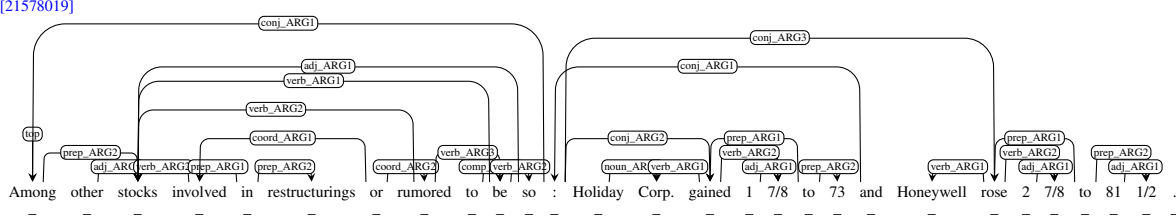
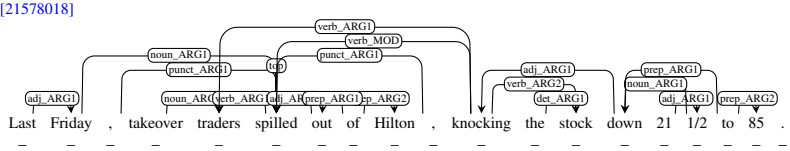
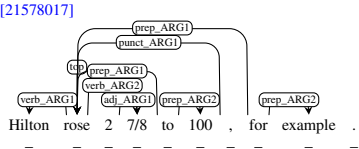
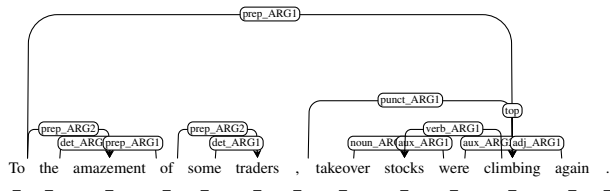
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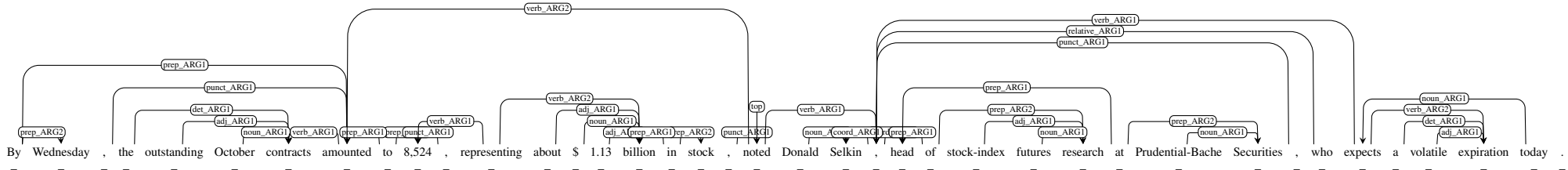
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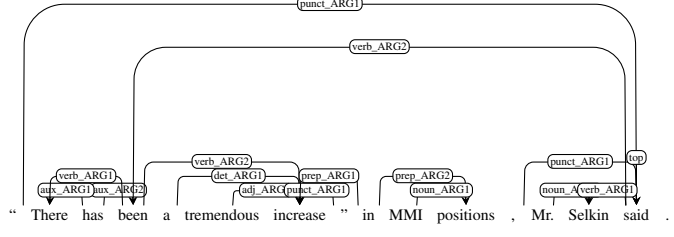
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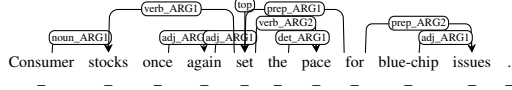
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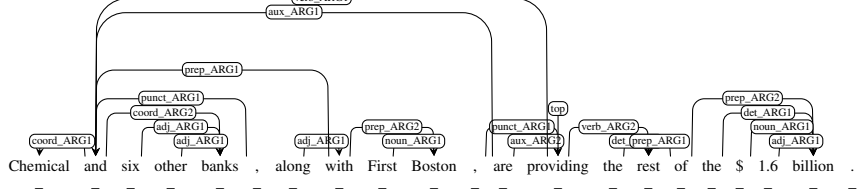
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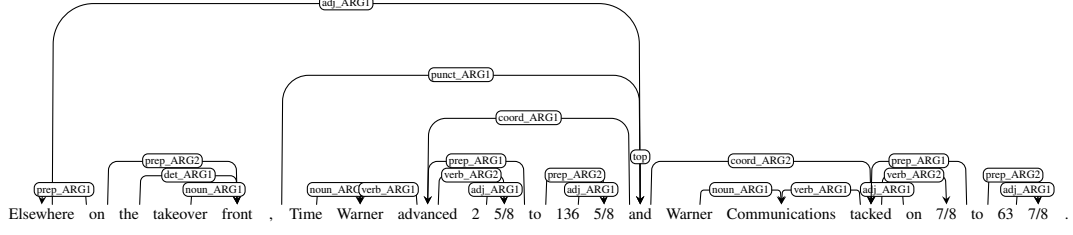
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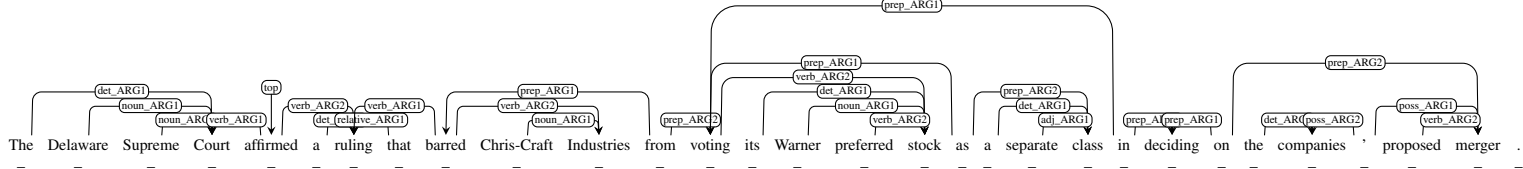
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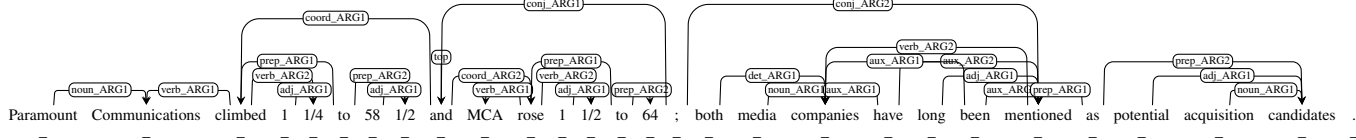
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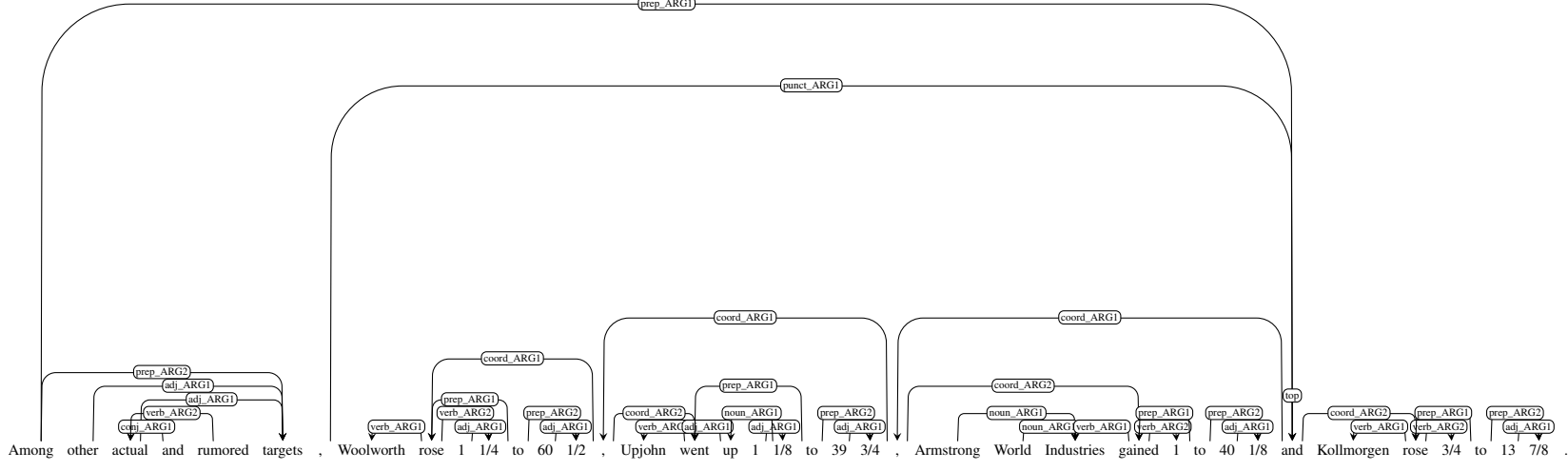
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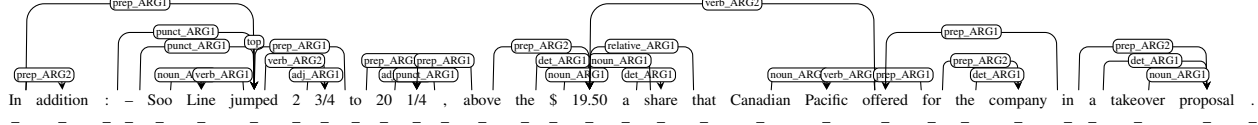
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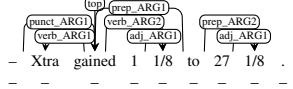
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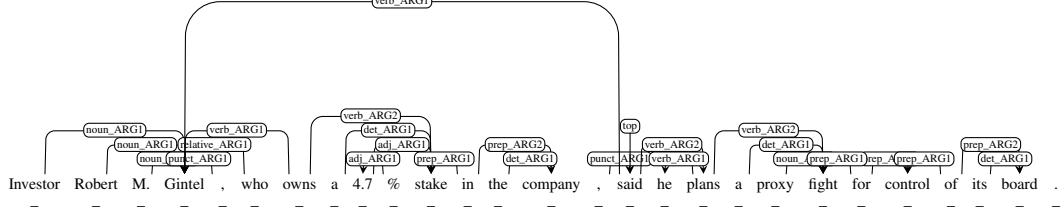
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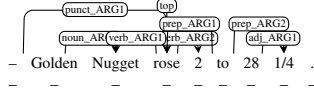
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Its board approved the repurchase of as many as three million common shares , or about 17 % of its shares outstanding .

[21578048]

Buying interest also resurfaced in the technology sector , including International Business Machines , whose board approved a \$ 1 billion increase in its stock buy-back program .

[21578049]

IBM rose 2 3/8 to 104 1/8 as 2.2 million shares changed hands .

[21578050]

Compaq Computer sourced 4 5/8 to 111 1/8 on 1.8 million shares in response to the company 's announcement of plans to introduce several products next month .

[21578051]

Digital Equipment gained 1 3/8 to 89 3/4 despite reporting earnings for the September quarter that were on the low end of expectations .

[21578054]

Insurance stocks continued to climb on expectations that premium rates will rise in the aftermath of the earthquake in the San Francisco area .

[21578056]

Stocks of major toy makers rallied in the wake of strong third-quarter earnings reports .

[21578058]

Capital Cities-ABC surged 42 5/8 to 560 .

[21578059]

Kidder Peabody raised its investment rating on the stock and its earnings estimates for 1989 and 1990 . based on optimism that the company 's ABC television network will continue to fare well in the ratings .

[21578060]

Dun & Bradstreet lost 1 7/8 to 51 7/8 on 1.8 million shares .

[21578061]

Merrill Lynch lowered its short-term rating on the stock and its estimate of 1990 earnings , citing a sales slowdown in the company 's credit-rating business .

[21578062]

Pinnacle West Capital , which suspended its common-stock dividend indefinitely and reported a 91 % decline in third-quarter earnings , fell 5/8 to 11 3/8 .

[21578063]

The Amex Market Value Index recorded its sharpest gain of the year by climbing 4.74 to 382.81 .

[21578064]

Volume totaled 14,580,000 shares .

[21578065]

B.A.T Industries , the most active Amex issue , rose 3/8 to 12 3/8 .

[21578066]

The company received shareholder approval for its restructuring plan , designed to fend off a hostile takeover bid from a group headed by financier Sir James Goldsmith .

[21578067]

Chambers Development Class A jumped 3 1/8 to 37 1/8 and Class B rose 2 5/8 to 37 1/4 .

[21578068]

The company said six officers are buying a total of \$ 1.5 million of its stock .

[21578069]

TRC Cos. , the target of an investigation by the U.S. inspector general , dropped 2 to 10 3/4 .

[21578070]

The probe involves testing procedures used on certain government contracts by the company 's Metatrace unit .