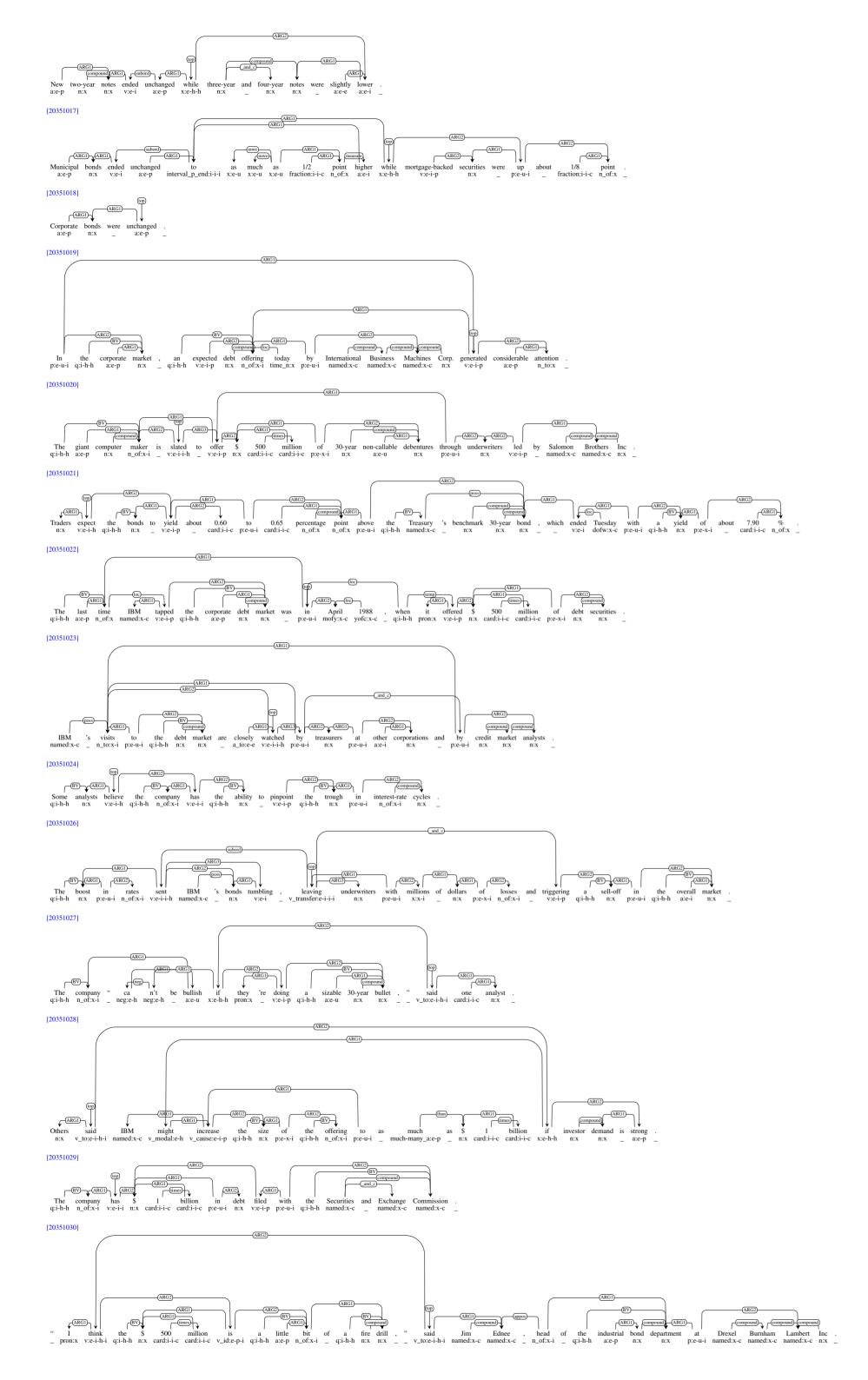
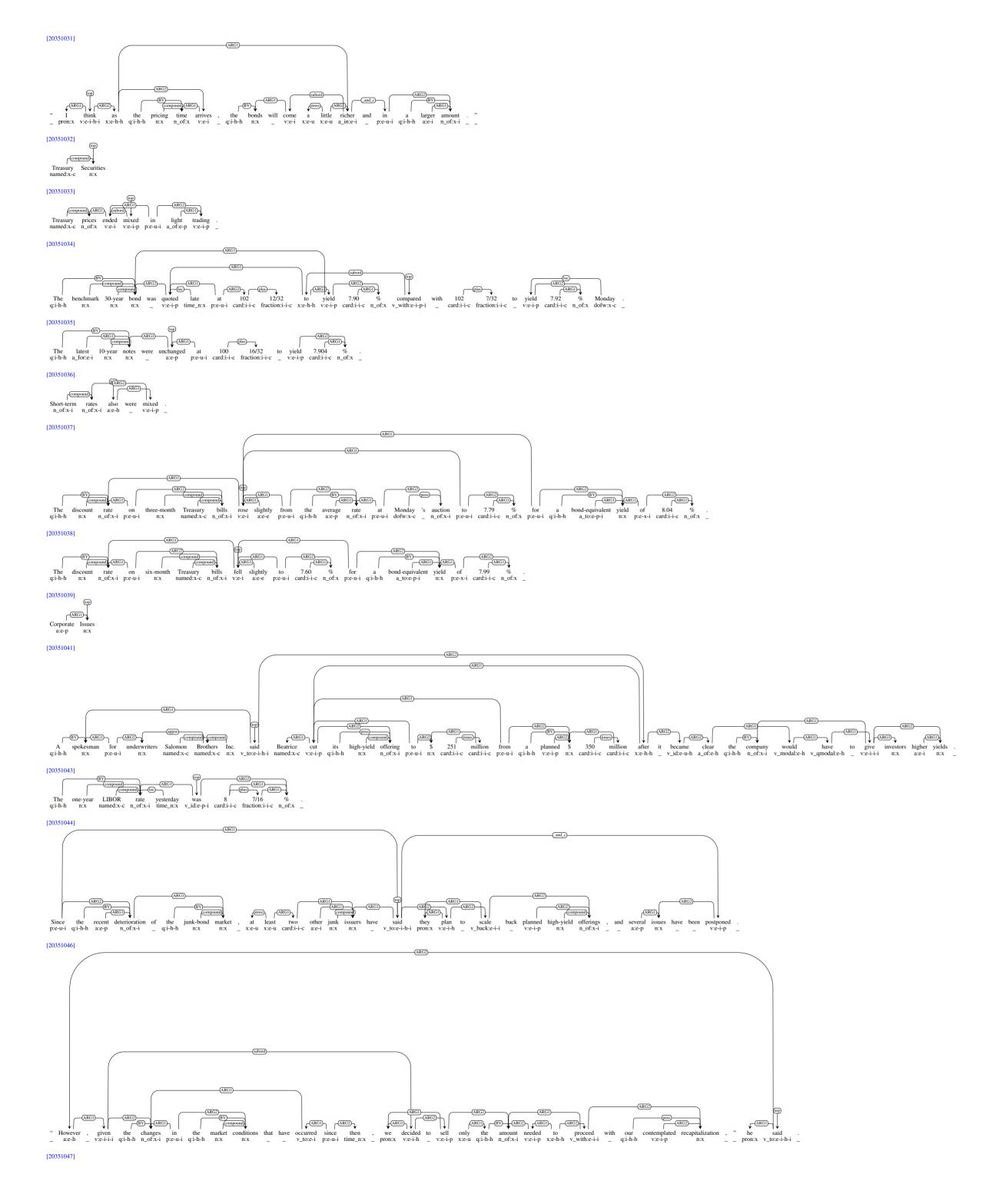
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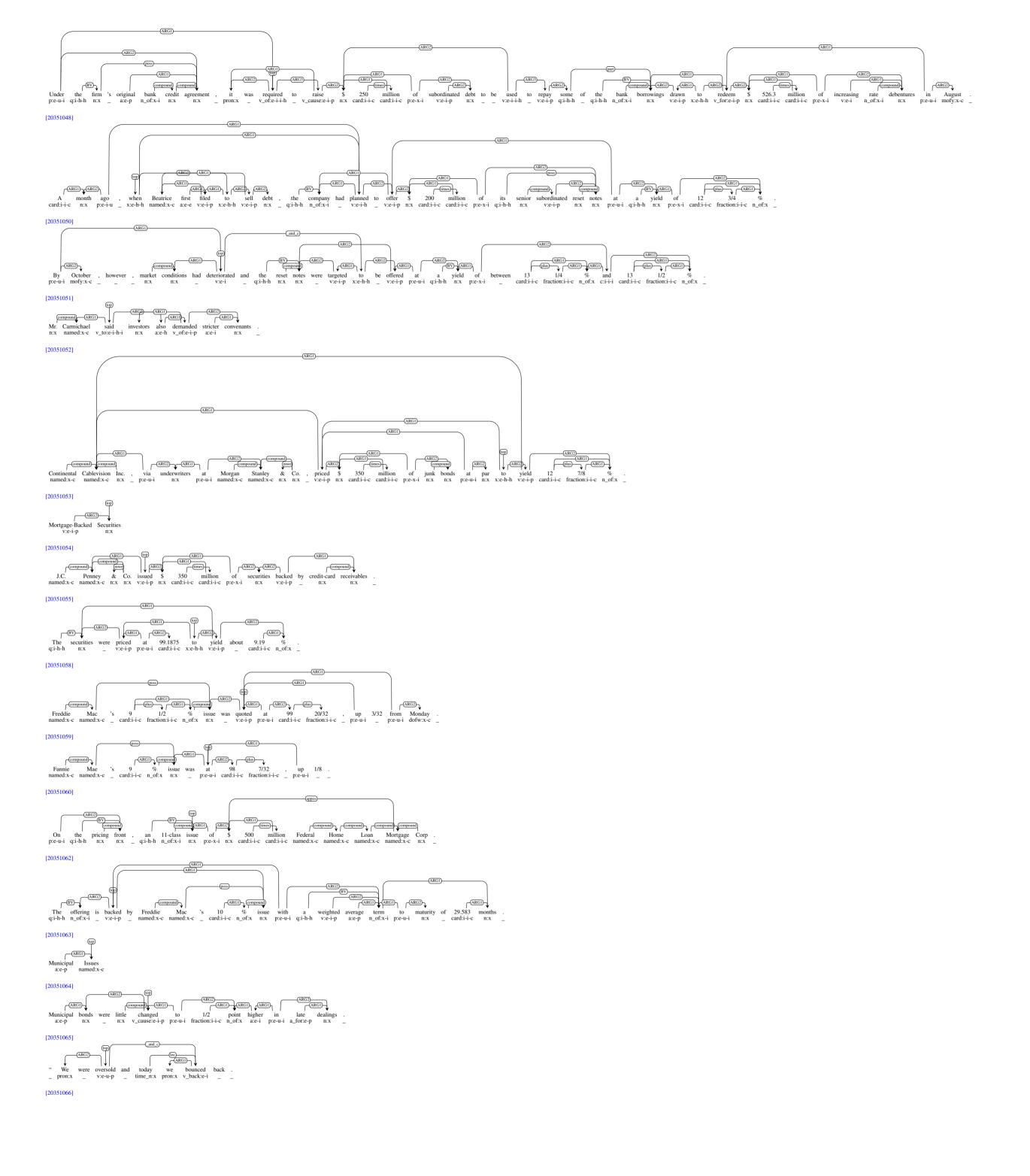
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Bond prices staggered in seesaw trading , rising on reports of economic weakness and falling on reports of economic strength n:x n_of:x v:e-i p:e-u-i n:x v:e-i-p _ v:e-i p:e-u-i n_of:x-i _ a:e-p  n:x
           Treasury bonds got off to a strong start named:x-c n:x v_off:e-i-i _ p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x _ v:e-i a:e-p v:e-i-p p:e-u-i a:e-p v:e-i-p p:e-u-i a:e-p n:x
     The market 's tempo was helped by the dollar 's resiliency , he said . qri-h-h n:x _ n:x _ v:e-i-p _ qri-h-h n:x _ n:x _ pron:x v_to:e-i-h-i _
          Late in London , the dollar was quoted at 1.8410 West German marks and 142.70 Japanese yen , up from late Monday in New York time_n:x p:e-u-i named:x-c _ q:i-h-h _n:x _ v:e-i-p _p:e-u-i _ card:i-i-c _ named:x-c _ named:x-c
           British sterling eased to $ 1.5775 from $ 1.5825
a:e-p n:x v:e-i p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c
       When U.S. trading began , Treasury bonds received an additional boost from news that sales of new single-family homes fell 14 % in September x:e-h-h named_n:x-c v:e-i-p v:e-i-p _ named:x-c n:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x p:e-u-i n_of:x-i _ a:e-p n_of:x-i _ n
                                                                                                   n was twice as large as economists projected and was the sharpest decline since a 19 % drop in January 1982

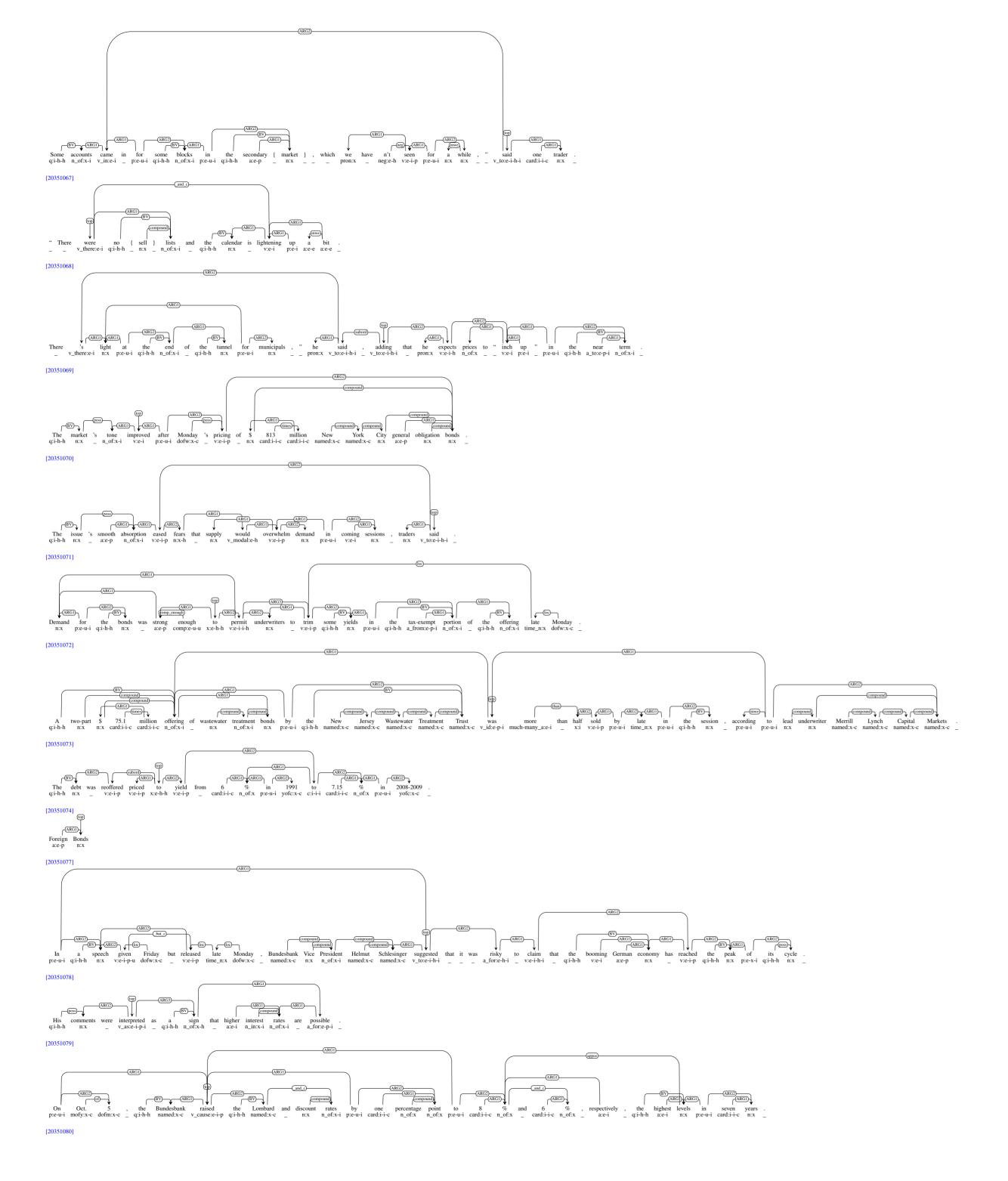
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                                                              ts said the report raised speculation that the economic slowdown could turn into a recession v_to:e-i-h-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i v_cause:e-i-p n_about:x-h _ q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x v_modal:e-h v_into:e-i-i _ q:i-h-h n:x _ _ v_modal:e-h v_into:e-i-i _ q
                           conomists said
     But later in the day , a report by the Purchasing Management Association of Chicago cast doubt on the recession scenario c:i-i-i time_n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ q:i-h-h n:x n:x
      The association said its October index of economic activity rose to 51.6 % after having been below 50 % for three consecutive months q:i-h-h n_of:x-i v_to:e-i-h-i q:i-h-h mofy:x-c n:x p:e-x-i a:e-p n:x v:e-i p:e-u-i card:i-i-c n_of:x p:e-u-i card:i-i-c
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               (compound) (ARGI)
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                                                                                                                                                                                                          ______(Compound) (ARG2)
          Bond prices fell after the Chicago report was released .
n:x n_of:x v:e-i x:e-h-h q:i-h-h named:x-c n_of:x-i _ v:e-i-p _
                                                                                                                                                                                        ARG1)—
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The benchmark 30-year bond was nearly 1/4 point higher , or up about $ 2.50 q:i-h-h n:x n:x n:x _ a_to:e-e fraction:i-i-c n_of:x a:e-i _ p:e-u-i _ n:x card:i-i-

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