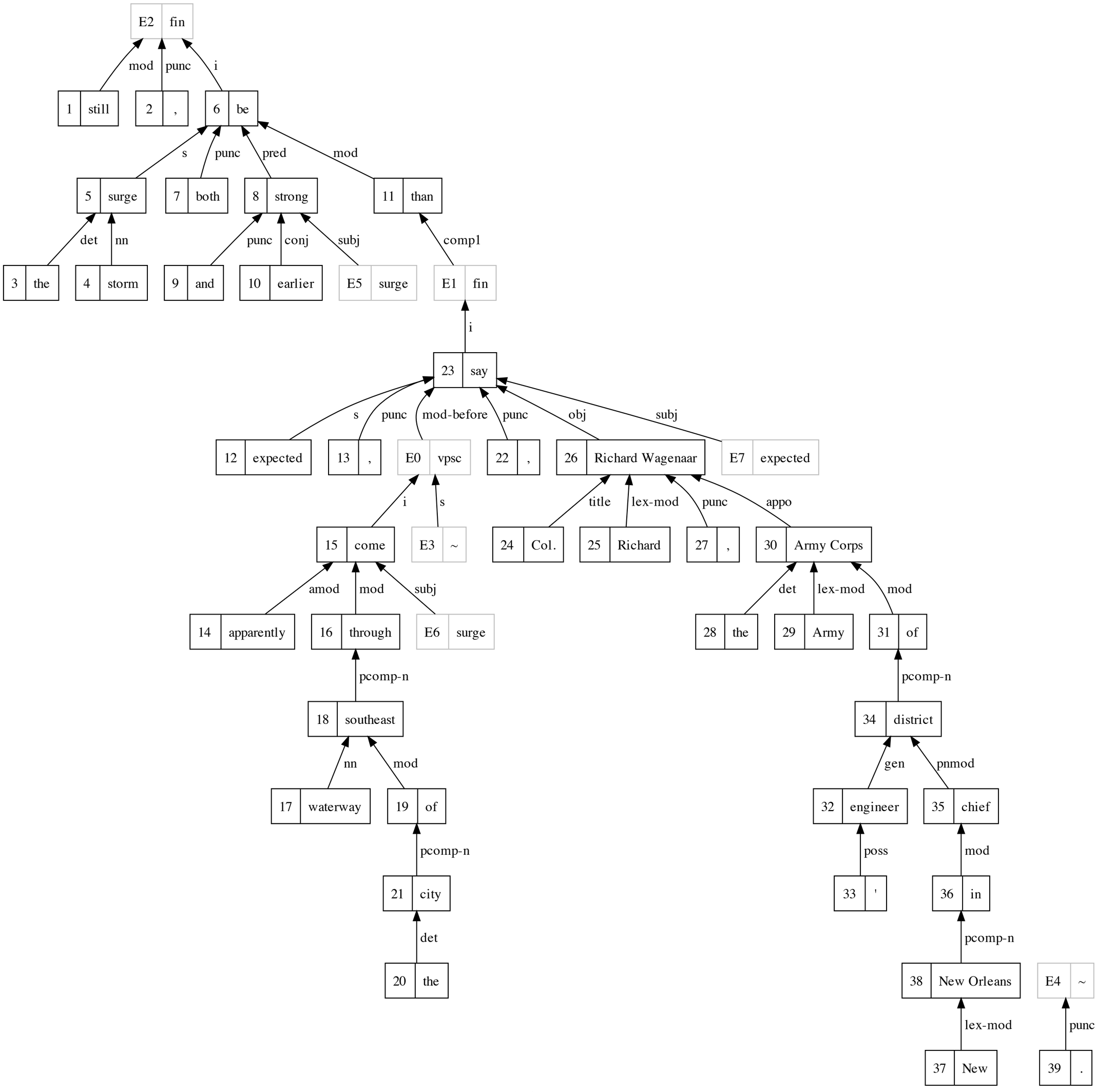

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Still , the storm surge was both stronger and earlier than expected , apparently coming through waterways southeast of the city , said Col. Richard Wagenaar , the Army Corps of Engineers ' district chief in New Orleans .