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SN	Newspaper/ Online	Type	Page	Title	Synopsis
News					
1.	Nagarik	Vernacular Daily	1	Slim Chance of Consensus	<p>UCPN-M Chair Prachanda has said that the chances for forming the national government are getting slimmer as the prime minister has not yet resigned as per the 28 May agreement. But the Maoist chairman has also stated that the party should stake its claim to government leadership and continue talks with the ruling parties to reach a consensus on the issue. Dahal said this while presenting a verbal proposal on the party's next strategic move at the politburo meeting that began at party headquarters here on Tuesday. According to him, Dahal reached the conclusion that the possibility of a Maoist-led national consensus government has receded since the ruling parties did not implement the three-point agreement reached ahead of the CA term extension on May 28. But leaders close to Vice-chairman Dr Baburam Bhattarai have termed Dahal's proposal "vague and ambiguous" and without any clear roadmap.</p> <p>Republica: Better to Stay in Opposition: Dahal, page 1</p> <p>The Kathmandu Post: Dahal's Government Hopes Fading, page 1</p> <p>Kantipur: No Consensus Until Resignation , pages 1&2</p>
2.	Nagarik	Vernacular Daily	1	Madhesi CA Members in Favor of Bhattarai	<p>The CA members of Madhesi parties have taken initiatives for forming a national government led by Dr. Baburam Bhattarai. Pramod Gupta of MPRF (Democratic), Raj Kishore Yadav of</p>

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					MPRF, Jitendra Prasad Sonar of Madhesh Loktantrik Party and Anil Kumar Jha of Sadhvawana Party met with met with Dr. Bhattarai and requested for taking lead to find outlet to the current political crisis.
3.	The Himalayan Times	English Daily	1	Maoist Supremo Proposes Another 'Peaceful' Protest	Unified CPN-Maoist Chairman Pushpa Kamal Dahal today claimed that the chances of reaching an agreement with the parties was slim and the party should prepare for a peaceful movement. Presenting a brief point-wise verbal political proposal during the political bureau's meeting that began at its headquarters in Paris Danda today, Prachanda said the party should now expose other parties' ill-intention through protests from the streets and the parliament for which the party should strengthen the party's internal structure.
4.	Annapurna Post	Vernacular Daily	1	NC Seeks Alternative to Lead the Government	Nepali Congress has come up with a proposal on alternatives to the Madhav Kumar Nepal-led government. The party on Tuesday formally tabled the alternatives at its Central Working Committee. General Secretary Bimalendra Nidhi presented the proposal – making an attempt to form a national consensus government and if that fails then seek an alternative to PM Nepal from within the present coalition – for discussions at the CWC, which will dwell on the same on Wednesday. “
5.	Kantipur	Vernacular Daily	2	US Ambassador Youth in Politics	US envoy Scott H DeLisi has urged Nepali youths to be involved in politics for the development of the country. Speaking at an interaction in Parsa on Tuesday, DeLisi urged the youths to enter politics as most leaders of major political parties are over 60 years of age. “The political leaders here are over 60 years of age. They are not the youths,” he said in the interaction on “Role of the youths for development”. The envoy said he is glad that 40

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					percent of the total population of Nepal is youth. He further said he felt that Nepali youths currently have a negative attitude towards politics due to the political impasse in the country. DeLisi said he heard some 26 years ago that Nepal had a high potential of generating hydroelectricity and he heard the same these days as well.
Opinions, Editorials and Interviews					
6.	Annapurna Post	Vernacular Daily	7	A Chance for Subash Sir!	<p>Krishna Murari Bhandari writes:</p> <p>As a CA Chair Subash Sir has not been able to compel the parties to speak clearly about what are they opt to. The writer has also mentioned 12 issues to be clarified to the people by the CA Chair, some of which are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People have a feeling that CA has fallen prey to party politics. He must be able to ensure that it is a supreme body. • Nembang must be the leader of 30 million people as he represents 601 representatives sent by the people. • The CA Chair must be able to play a constructive role • CA is different from a party.
7.	Kantipur	Vernacular Daily	6	Journey of Confusion	<p>Upendra Keshari Neupane writes:</p> <p>Writing constitution without agreeing to principles is just like going to wrong direction. He has suggested the following points</p>

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					<p>to consider in this regards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consensus cannot be at the cost constitution• Integration of the combatants• Transformation of the UCPN-M as a civilian party• Rule of law main basis for peace• Pluralism for progressive development
8.	Nepal Samacharpatra	Vernacular Daily	4	The CA Must be Provided Congenial Atmosphere to Work	<p>Hari Binod Adhikari writes:</p> <p>Since we have already added the CA tenure by a year, we must accomplish the remaining tasks with the extended tenure.</p>
9.	Janaastha	Vernacular Weekly	5	Will Sacrifice Body it the Constitution is Not Written	<p>In an exclusive interview given to Janaastha, President of Rastriya Samamukti Party Thakur Chand Gajemehar said that he would sacrifice his body if the constitution is not promulgated on 28 May 2011. He blamed the parties of extending tenure just for getting allowances and salary.</p>