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SN	Newspaper/ Online	Type	Page	Title	Synopsis
News					
1.	Nagarik	Vernacular Daily	1	Confusion About the Government Still Exists	The news talks about the situations of three major parties Government: Consultations with the legal experts UML: We haven't told not to resign NC: Four leaders given responsibility to find the prime minister UCPN-M: Let's not postpone the general convention
2.	Nagarik	Vernacular Daily	2	Note of Dissent on Dahal's Proposal	More than half of the politburo members have demanded that the Maoist party bring forward another Maoist leader other than chairman Pushpa Kamal Dahal as the party's prime ministerial candidate if that leads to the formation of a national consensus government. On Saturday, a few leaders also demanded that the party hold its general convention to resolve the current ideological dilemma and intra-party contradictions, while criticizing the top leadership for the way it handled the party in the last one year. politburo member Ram Karki stated that the party should lead a consensus government by opening the options for the party's candidate for premiership. "It would be a betrayal to the people to let the country have a majority government even after pledging to form a consensus government before extending the Constituent Assembly (CA) term," Karki said in the meeting. Republica: Dahal Under Fire at Politburo Meeting , page1
Opinions, Editorials and Interviews					
3.	Annapurna Post	Vernacular Daily	7	Say Sorry to the People: Write	Professor Dr. Bhupati Dhakal writes:

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				Constitution	All CA members and leaders must ask the people to forgive them and issue a white paper expressing commitment to write the constitution by 28 May, 2011.
4.	Annapurna Post	Vernacular Daily	7	Unity for Peace and Constitution	Premal Kumar Khanal writes: The current balance of power is the main reason behind the deadlock in peace process, constitution and progression. Thus, the parties must reach consensus and give up their minor differences for the greater cause.
5.	Republica	English Daily	6	CIAA in Federalism	Pranav Bhattarai writes: As we are drafting a new constitution, it is an opportune time to review structure, legal mandate and investigation modality of the CIAA before we replicate it in federal system. What should be done to reduce “politicization” to make it a neutral, stronger and an effective anti-corruption body in federal Nepal? If we could correct and redress structural loopholes and legal lapses of the CIAA based on our past experiences, we can indeed make it a powerful and effective anti-graft agency in new Nepal. It may be a replica of CIAA as each province needs a separate constitutional agency. As there has not been much debate, what modality of such anti-graft agency will be institutionalized in federal system is not yet clear. There are some core areas, aspects, values and principles which must be considered to empower CIAA to make it more effective and stronger.
6.	The Kathmandu	English Daily	7	Behave Yourself	Dr. Bishnu Raj Upreti writes:

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	Post				<p>The current actions and behavior of politicians will not help achieve peace, stability and prosperity. They have to change from reactive politics and blame game to constructive engagement and dialogue, from criminalizing politics and politicizing crime to fair politics and crime prevention, from grabbing power and resources to agreeing on a power sharing arrangement, and from suspicion to trusting the other side to prevent a collective failure. The primary task is constructive engagement and dialogue to build trust and mutual understanding. For that, they have to fundamentally review and correct their own actions and behavior (not of others as they have been doing for the last three years). They have to review all the peace agreements in terms of content (what), process (how) and time frame (when); and based on this review, develop a new and workable framework to address their past weaknesses. Consensus orientation (not majority-minority) and implementation of key elements of the peace process are crucially important during a transition.</p>
7.	Annapurna Sabha	Vernacular Weekly	1-8	Judiciary System	<p>This week's issue focuses on proposed judiciary system in the constitution. It includes different features, interviews and opinions :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No end to the disputes on judiciary by Raj Kumar Regmi. • Past structure of the judiciary by Yam Birahi. • Disputes on judiciary • Views of Nepal Bar Association on Draft Constitution • Restructuring of the Judiciary by Sarojraj Regmi

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