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SN	Newspaper/ Online	Type	Page	Title	Synopsis
News					
1.	Rajdhani	Vernacular Daily	3	State Restructuring Commission has Expert Only	The three major political parties have agreed on having only experts as the members in the State Restructuring Committee. The parties agreed that SRC would comprise up to seven members and would submit its report to the CA on names, numbers and boundaries of federal units.
2.	Gorkhapatra	Vernacular Daily	3	Janata Party to Boycott PM's Election	Nepali Janata Party chairman Harish Chandra Sah said that his party would boycott the PM's election slated for July 21. He said that his party has always been in favor of national unity government.
3.	The Rising Nepal	English Daily	1	Major Party Leaders Divided over Future Political Course	Nepali Congress acting president Sushil Koirala accused the Maoists of not implementing the past agreements signed with the government and the parliamentary parties. "The seat of prime minister is not our priority but the timely conclusion of the pace and constitution writing is."
Opinions, Editorials and Interviews					
4.	Kantipur	Vernacular Daily	7	Class Struggle or Class Coordination	Professor Bhagwanratna Tuladhar writes the new constitution won't come unless there is a proper coordination between ideologies supporting class struggle and class coordination in Nepali society. The main political issue in the country is not constitution writing but to finalise bases for the new constitution.
5.	Nepal Samacharpatra	Vernacular Daily	4	Let's not repeat the history (Opinion)	Ram Raj Regmi writes that in order to make the coalition government a success, let's not repeat the history –let us not form jumbo ministerial cabinet, let us not get into unnatural coalition. We should not forget that the government's aim is

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					taking the peace process to a logical end and drafting new Constitution.
6.	Annapurna Post	Vernacular Daily	7	Isn't it Time for the People to Seek Answers? (Opinion)	Devendra Nepali writes that the political party leaders have already lost credibility and moral grounds when they could not fulfill their promise of handing new constitution to the people of Nepal by May 28. They are saying that they don't care about the articles of the Constitution and rule of law.
7.	Rajdhani	Vernacular Daily	7	Politics and Youth (Opinion)	Narayan Prasad Bhattarai writes that even though drafting new Constitution and restructuring of state are the key issues of the present political situation but there has been no effort in addressing the problems of youth and the issue of unemployment.
8.	Janadisha	Vernacular Daily	4	Bring Consensus Proposal (Editorial)	The NC and UML which have rejected the Maoist concept paper for consensus have not been able to present an alternative proposal for consensus. While they talk sweet about consensus and peace, their activities show how autocratic they are in practice. It proves that they are making efforts to isolate Maoists, derail peace and constitution and revive autocracy.
9.	Republica	English Daily	6	Maoists Have to Deliver (Opinion)	Journalist Damakant Jayshi writes that the Maoists need to accept that their days of dictating agenda unilaterally are over. Sincere acceptance of this fact as well as desisting from trying to

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					drive a wedge within other parties would help them as well as others. The interpretation by some of the party leaders on implementing point number one of the three-point agreement signed on May 28 as some kind of preamble. The interpretation got the flak it thoroughly deserved.
10.	The Kathmandu Post	English Daily	6	Things Don't Look Good (Opinion)	Bipin Adhikary writes that there has been no talk between the major parties, absolutely none in fact on sorting out the contentious issues before the CA and its Constitutional committee. The failure of the leaders to provide the CA a positive work environment is a real letdown.