

ROOFTOP RIOT BY GIRLS

New outbreak at Parramatta

Girls at Parramatta Training School rioted again yesterday afternoon, smashing glass and shouting abuse.

Six girls climbed to the steep galvanised iron roof of the school and scuffled with two uniformed policemen who were trying to force them down.

The policemen chased the girls around the roof for half an hour before they caught them.

One girl pulled her friends through the roof with a long piece of wood, which she later waved defiantly at the police.

The girls were bare-footed

"Metro" to extend

PARIS, Sat. (A.A.P. Reuter).—Work will begin soon on extending the Paris Metro (underground railway), 10 miles in each direction at the western and eastern outskirts of the city.

The project is expected to cost 2,500 million new francs (about £849 million) and will take at least five years.

On the extensions the train will average 100 kilometres (more than 60 miles) an hour compared with the present 25 kilometres (15 miles) an hour in the city.

and wore the school's grey uniform.

Yesterday's riot was the third in less than a month.

After two serious riots recently, when the girls smashed windows and screamed abuse, several alleged ringleaders were sent to Long Bay Gaol by a Children's Court magistrate.

About 12 of the school's 170 girls were involved in the riot.

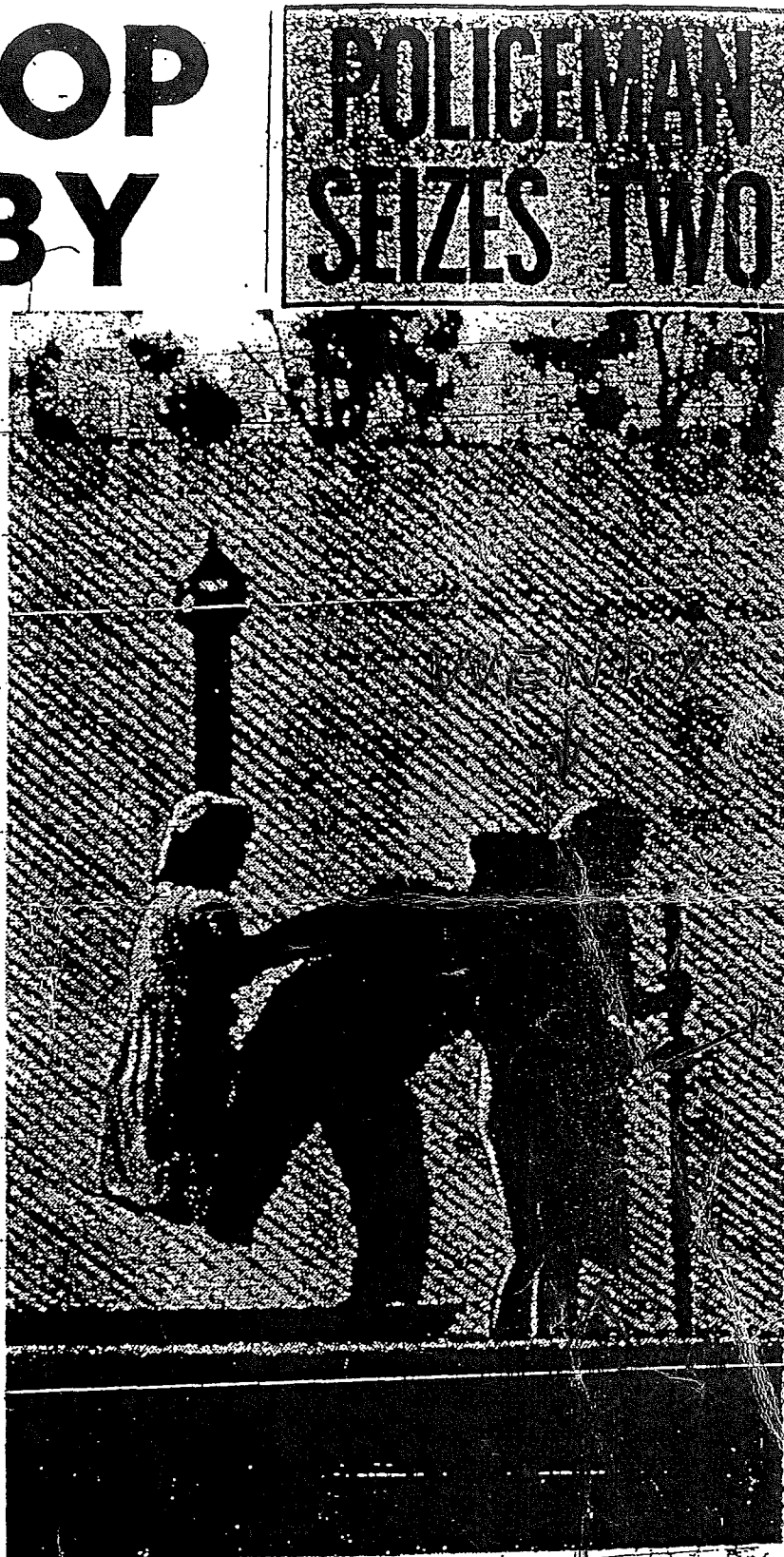
The trouble began when girls on the roof screamed abuse at members of a sporting club near the school.

Detectives went to the school in patrol cars and two uniformed police were sent to the roof to get the girls down.

No struggle

Bystanders soon gathered in the street outside the school, but the girls were kept from the barred windows where they staged their previous two riots.

The girls were kept in a small courtyard, but their screams and shouts could be plainly heard in the street.



POLICEMAN SEIZES TWO

When police caught the last two girls on the roof they gave in without a struggle.

The police talked with them and the girls turned and screamed defiantly at people standing in a road, about 200 yards from the school.

Then they put their arms up in the traditional gesture of someone under arrest.

The girls kept up a constant barrage of screams and bad language from their dormitories until late in the afternoon.

A POLICEMAN grabs a wooden stake from one of two girls who climbed to the roof at Parramatta Girls Home yesterday.

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