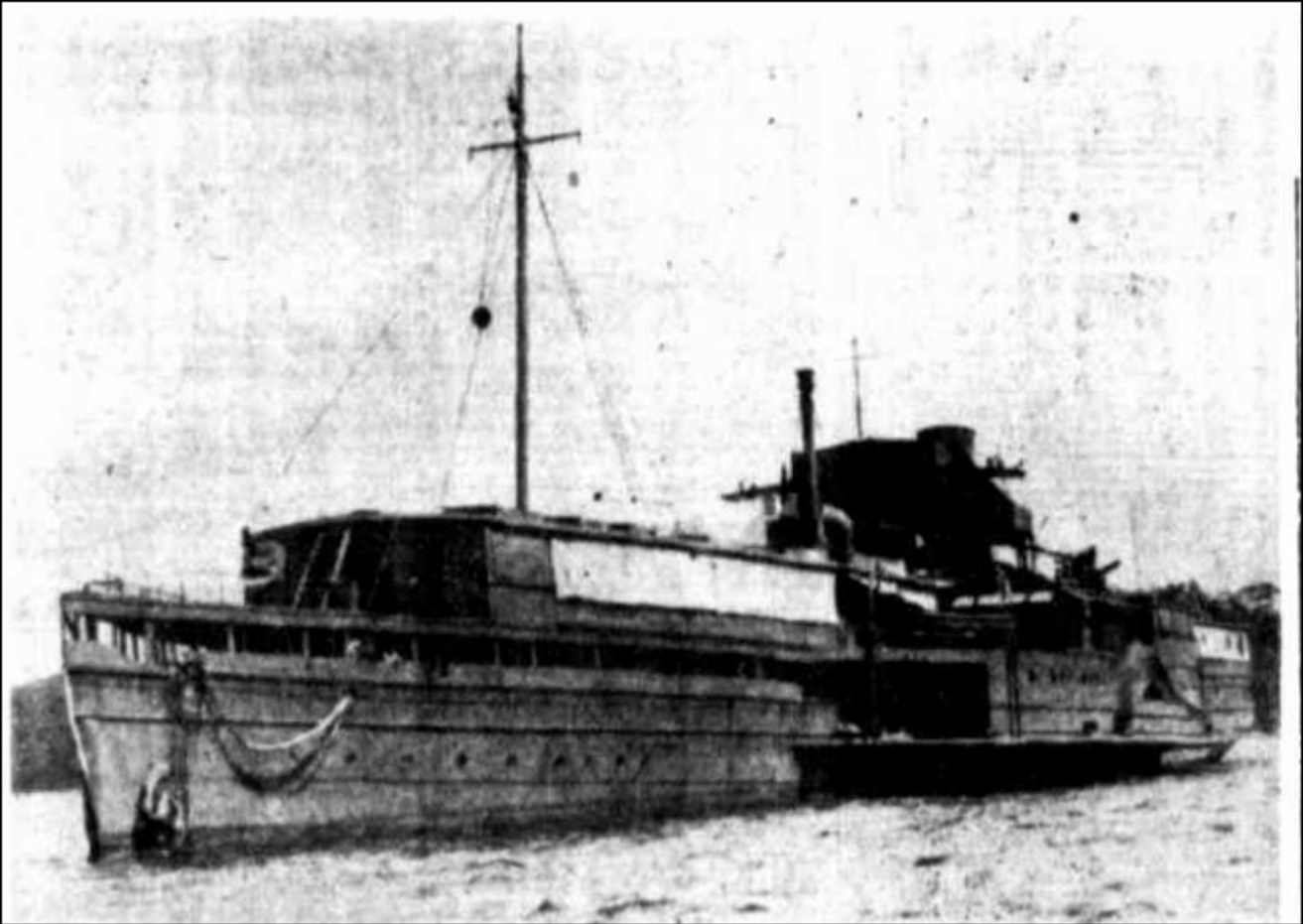


PADDLE STEAMER BACK FROM PACIFIC SERVICE



The old Melbourne paddle-steamer Weeroona photographed on arrival in Sydney Harbour after a nightmare trip back from service with the United States small ships at Manila. She was three days adrift among reefs off the North Queensland coast.