

Some of the drinking party recognize her—those that have been residents of Shanghai. This is done in a clever way and everything is intimated about what she is.

I'm on my way to the States.

Who do you think is on the boat?

Shanghai Lil.

No more Lil. I'm Mrs. Rosmund. I've retired. I'm going back home. Yessir, I've made so much out of the market, I'm retiring.

A minister's wife is on board who gets in conversation with the madame. Some of her friends see her.