

THE FRENCH EXPEDITION TO TUNIS.

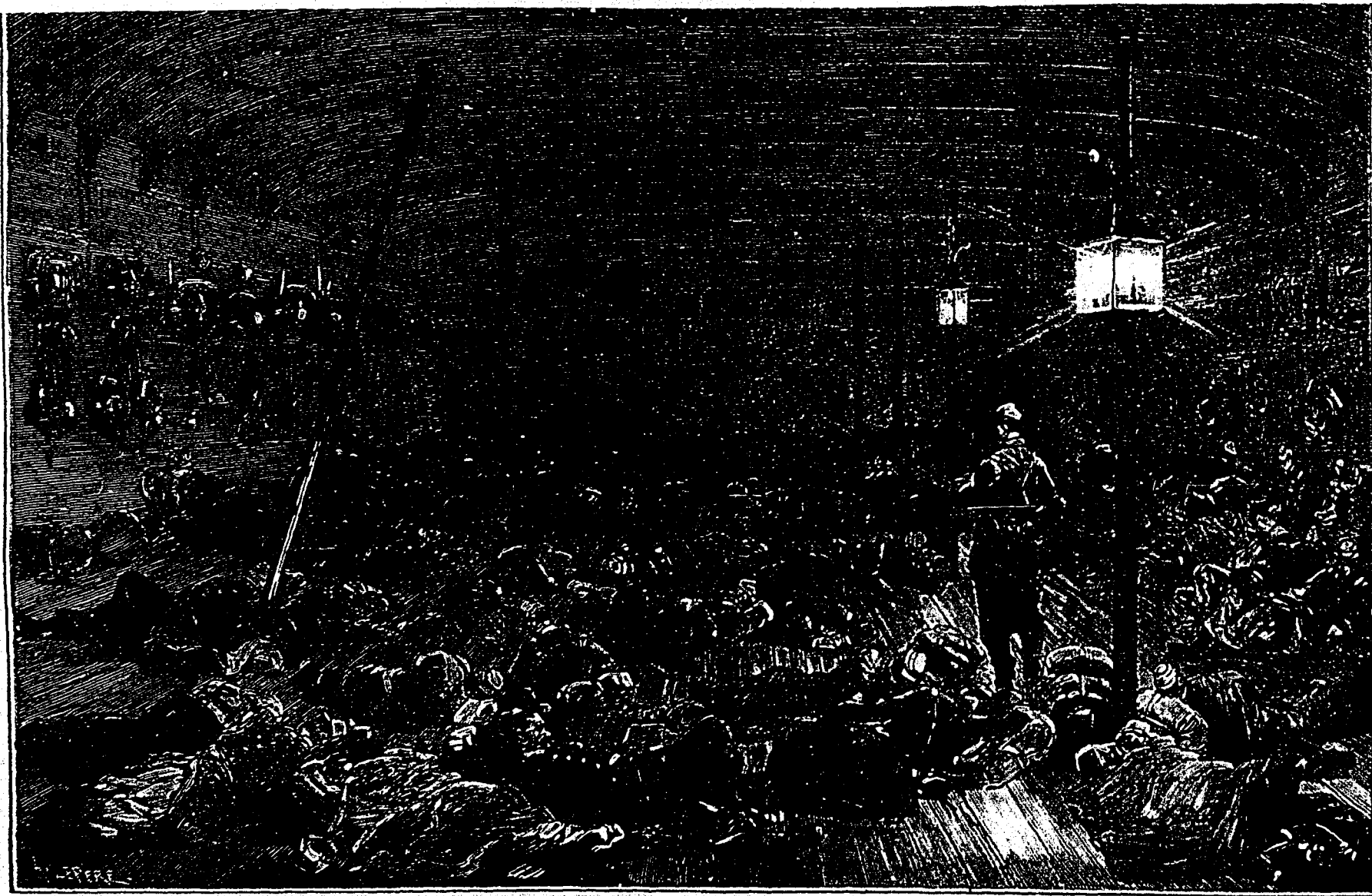
Our readers have probably been made acquainted with the chief events of the Expedition against Tunis, which France has so recently brought to a conclusion by treaty with the Bey. We have been unable with the means at our command to present a continuous history of the expedition, but we have endeavoured in the sketches previously presented to our readers to give some idea of Tunis and its surroundings, which may help them in some measure to appreciate the account of the expedition and its results. This week we publish also some drawings from the talented pencil of M. Dick, the correspondent of the *Monde Illustré*, who has accompanied the expedition throughout. The principal drawing is a study of two Kroumirs of a distinctive type. The



TYPES OF KROUMIRS.

*Ville de Bone* and *Moise*, on the latter of which General Vincendon took his passage. The *Abd el Kader* and the *Ville d'Oran*, belonging to the *Compagnie Transatlantique*, had been chartered also for the purposes of transportation, and moored opposite the offices of that company, early on the morning of the 13th commenced to take on board cannons, gun-carriages and commissariat, as well as the baggage of the troops. At midday General Babinet, the Commandant of the 15th Army Corps, visited the steamers and gave his orders for the embarkment of the troops. The first soldiers stepped on board at half-past one p.m. One battalion of the 15th, one of the 17th, and one of the 86th were installed on the *Abd el Kader*, which weighed anchor at 3.35, with 66 officers, 1,292 men and 10 horses. The *Ville d'Oran* carried the 22nd

incidents represented in our other engravings were taken on the voyage from Marseilles to Calle, one representing the *Ville d'Oran* by night. The embarkation was commenced at Marseilles on the 13th of April, and, after some difficulties in the handling of the horses belonging to the detachment, a service which was new to those engaged in it, all were got in regular order on board the vessels, *Caldera*, and 3rd of the line, and steamed out at about 4 p.m., carrying on board an effective force of 1,048 men.



THE TUNISIAN EXPEDITION.—SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS ON BOARD THE *VILLE D'ORAN*.