The Episcopal mission at Tanana Crossing, which was to have been started a few weeks ago by Mr. Moir, has been delayed, and Bishop Gowen has received a letter from the missionary at that place when he arrived here yesterday.

On the other hand, Miss Alice Moncrief and Miss Mabel White will be present, and the two are to be located in charge of the new mission, opened during the summer, and family will also be present, and a little later in the season for the health of Mrs. White.

The first camp in the west end of the creek is that of Forbes, Cariad and Andrew Beck who have taken a site on Mosaic ground, so that they will have a cut of the ground, and can now be ready to start mining.

About a quarter of a mile south of the French Horn are the camps of Mitchell, Arthur Johnson and Bar. These camps are a little east of gold Bug No. 2. A. T. Bremner and Captain Sel- son, A. T. Willand and Anders John, have ground-shaded a large area and will be in the future near the future landing of the French Horn. They have an area of 120 acres on the French Horn and are in a position to do mining work. They have three good claims, which are a little of the water on the way.

Many miles of intermittent and deep-sea cable has been laid by the government for the improvement of the Alaska service.