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Then Board Overrules Mayor—
What a Time We'll Have,
Says Comptroller.

Mayor La Guardia and Comptroller Frank J. Taylor clashed in public for the first time, exchanging bitter words this afternoon at a session of the Board of Estimate which, at one point, unanimously overruled the Mayor when he attempted to make a decision on procedure.

"What a time you and I are going to have," was Mr. Taylor's parting shot, as Borough President Lyons moved for and obtained an adjournment, a motion on which no debate is permitted.

The clash grew out of a $400,000 loan and grant from the Public Works Administration for a power plant for Brooklyn College. The Mayor invited a routine motion to approve the measure, and Mr. Taylor interrupted with a motion that it be sent to the committee of the whole, because he wished to get further information.

"Brooklyn Edison wins again!" the Mayor exclaimed.

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an extended controversy on this," Mr. Taylor responded calmly.

The dialogue went like this.—

La Guardia—We've never differed on anything else but this.

Taylor—Yes, but don't take advantage of a situation.

La Guardia—I'll take advantage of anything for the voters of the city against a monopoly. I've been in utility fights before.

Taylor (pounding his fist on the table)—Here! Here! The record of the Comptroller will stand out any time with that of the Mayor.

La Guardia—This is making a present to Brooklyn Edison of $11,000 a year.

Taylor—You say that; I don't know it. I take no information unless I get it myself.

At this point Mr. Taylor moved again for submission to the committee of the whole and Mayor La Guardia ruled, as chairman, that it was not the right procedure. Mr. Taylor appealed and everybody but the Mayor voted to sustain the Comptroller.

"All right," said the Mayor, "we'll have a meeting of the committee at 9:30 tomorrow morning."

Mr. Taylor moved to amend his motion fixing the date for November 13.

"That will defeat the grant," said the Mayor, "Look at these tactics."

Then Mr. Taylor said, "What a time you and I are going to have," and the meeting adjourned.

CLIPPER LINE FOILED IN EXTENDING SERVICE

Trippe, Pan-American Airways Head, Says Foreign Complications Delays Plan.

By the United Press

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—Juan T. Trippe, president of Pan-American Airways, today declared that "international complications" were delaying extension of transpacific air service to China.

The airline official arrived here from New York shortly after midnight. He will spend a day here and will go to Oakland to inaugurate passenger air service to Manila on October 21.

Mr. Trippe refused to explain the nature of the complications, declaring that he could not discuss the trouble encountered.

"Eventually we hope to extend the service through to Hong Kong," he said.