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Gold and paper have been at war for centuries,

during which time many battles have been fought, with the victor's spoils going to both sides. (See <u>Special Edition Four Kondratieff Cycles and The War on Gold</u> - September, 1999). What we are witnessing now is potentially the final battle to end the war. The paper money generals – governments and central banks – are throwing all their reserves into this battle in a determined effort to win the war. On Friday, they sold in the gold paper market (the Comex) a massive 500 tons of gold in an effort to destroy the golden army.

They have failed. There is absolutely no way that paper can win this war. The paper army is in disarray. The Euro is in its death throes and following its demise, the Japanese Yen and the British Pound will follow suit. The U.S. Dollar, standing alone, will then surrender. Gold will then be victorious.

The unfolding currency crisis is very reminiscent of the currency crisis of the last Long Wave Winter between 1931 and 1933. However, in that battle gold money was defeated by paper money. Since then, paper money has controlled the battlefield. Over time, the paper battalions have become an undisciplined rabble led by ignorant and hubristic officers.

The war is almost over and to the victor go the spoils. Buy gold bullion and buy gold stocks!

<u>P. S.</u>

As we go to publication, the price of gold is down another \$110 to \$1,368 per ounce this Monday morning. This is a deliberate attempt to try and smash the confidence of gold believers and perhaps cover significant short positions. Does this mean that something really bad is in the offing? I think so.

Ask yourself this question. Would you rather own gold or would you rather own fiat currencies? It really is that simple.

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