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The Red Baron is among the war victims whose names could be displayed at the Cenotaph, centre

Cenotaph tribute to German war dead

Nicholas Hellen
Social Affairs Editor

THE name of every German soldier killed in the First World War could be displayed at the Cenotaph side by side with the British dead as part of the centennial commemorations.

Under the proposal, the name of the German flying ace, Manfred von Richthofen, known as the Red Baron, would appear as part of a roll call of the 9.5m military fatalities from all combatant nations.

The Cenotaph, focus of an annual wreath-laying ceremony led by the royal family, has come to represent all British war dead and opening up the hallowed ground to acknowledge former enemies would be a controversial gesture of reconciliation.

There are also plans to display the name of each of the more than 700,000 British servicemen and women who died in the war, in the capital cities of the Central Powers — including Germany and the nations of the former Austro-Hungarian and Ottoman empires.

The scheme, backed by Canada and submitted to Andrew Murrison, who is David Cameron's special representative for the centenary events, has been devised by Robert Thomson, 65, a Canadian actor and director, who was inspired by the death of seven great-uncles in the war. Four were brothers in a farming family in Brantford, Ontario. He drew on 760 letters they left behind to write a play, The Lost Boys.

Thomson said this weekend: "I heard incredible stories from the audience, and I hope this will likewise lead us to look our history in the eye." He said enough time had elapsed for the combatants to acknowledge their former enemies. "A soldier said to me, 'Once we are beneath ground, all men are equal. Only the men above ground create differences.' "

The actor proposes that the names of the war dead will be projected onto a wall behind the Cenotaph, starting in 2014, a century after the year when they died. The names of British combatants would each be displayed for several minutes in a central panel, while overseas combatants would be shown for 25 seconds each. Germany and Russia each had about 2m military casualties.

The families of the war dead would be able to look up relatives' details on a website, which would tell them the time that their names would be displayed. In 2014, the roll call of the dead will begin a few weeks before Remembrance Sunday but by 2017 it will start in June to reflect the rising toll as the war ground on. Each name will circle the world, appearing at the same time in other countries taking part. There will be online links for schools and universities.

The Queen was present for a dry run of the project in 2008 when the names of 68,000 Canadian dead from the Great War were displayed on Canada House in Trafalgar Square.

The names of many unknown soldiers will be brought to light through The World Remembers project. Thomson has unearthed ledgers in Russian archives containing many thousands of names. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission is helping some former Central Powers countries retrieve lost names. The project needs £2.2m for the central database and website: a bid for about £150,000 for Britain's share of the cost is to be submitted to the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Major-General Mungo Melvin, an adviser to the Ministry of Defence on centenary events, said the public might balk at the names of German soldiers being commemorated in 2014 but that this would change. "I would hope that by 2018 . . . we would be able to understand we won the war but also that a lot of good German men sacrificed themselves for their own country," he said.

The culture department said it was aware of the project but sources expressed concerns about displaying the names of German dead at the Cenotaph.

❑ The Battle of the Somme, the most famous propaganda documentary of the war, is to be revisited as a feature film, drawing on footage from German and French archives. The documentary, released in 1916, was seen in cinemas by 22m people, more than half the population. Its harsh footage had a powerful effect on public opinion. The Imperial War Museum, which is in charge of the project, will work with Das Bundesarchiv to obtain footage showing the battle from German lines.

Battling to put Amiens in war commemoration, Letters, page 24

David Miliband earns £1m on the back benches

for a 12 to 15-day year as

chancellorship, held by Ed

within the government's

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Gore's $30m Apple harvest

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and the British Indian Army

The names will include those killed at **VIMY** and **PASSCHENDAELE**.
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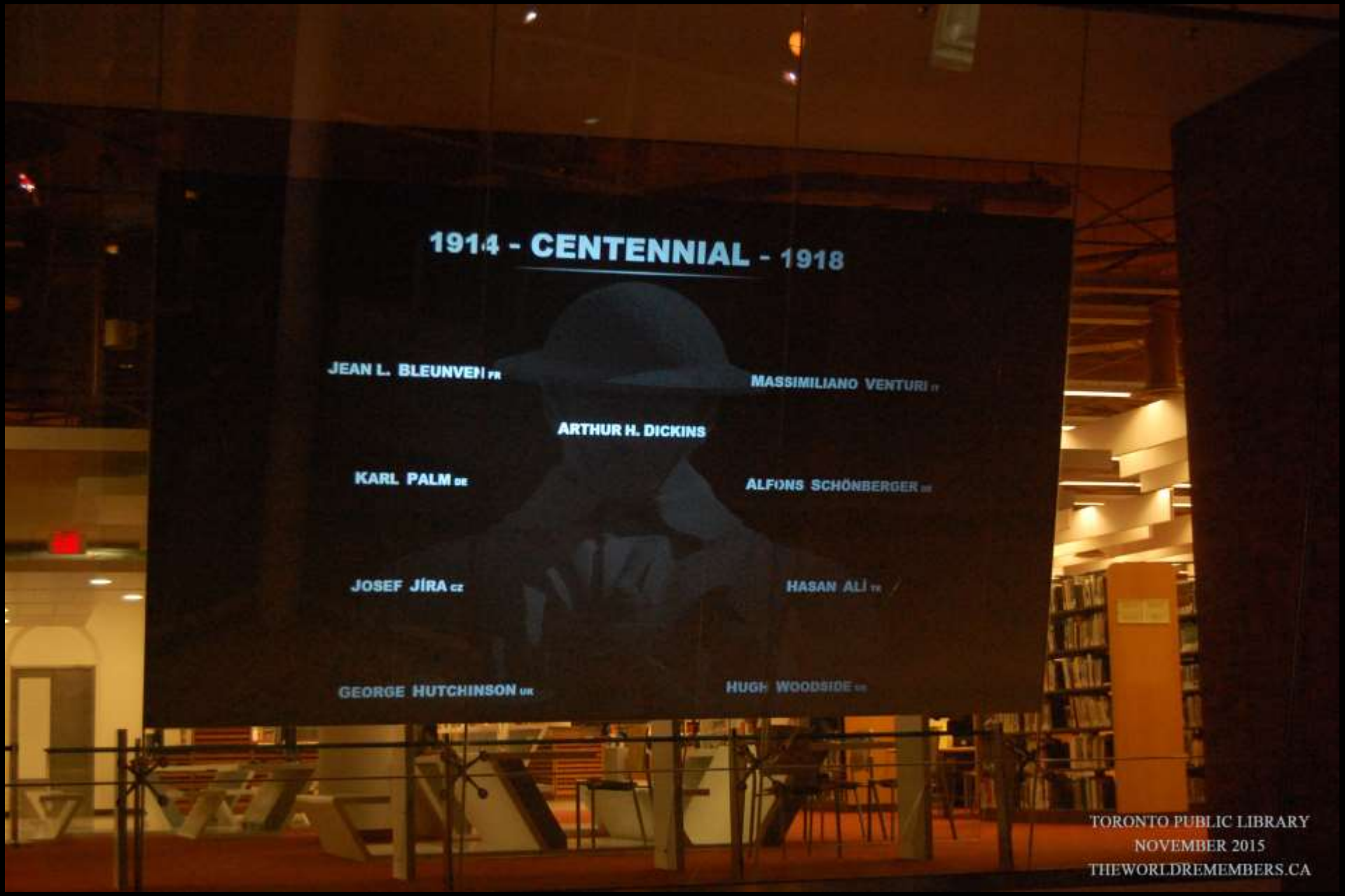
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