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Castlereagh's proposal was for a coup de main, under strict conditions of celerity and secrecy, as Antwerp was unable to make any adequate defense.

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Europe has not enjoyed so long a repose from the curse of war since the fall of the Roman empire. Castlereagh's razors were taken away, but a penknife was forgotten in a drawer, and with this he cut his throat August 12, 1822. Until the end of the war he was Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Berlin, and was also Military Commissioner with the allied armies, being wounded at the Battle of Kulm.

What does castlereagh, lord mean?

As a manager of men he had no equal.

Robert Stewart, Viscount Castlereagh

Londonderry, who continued to bear grudges against ministers, was angry that the duke of Wellington, the prime minister, passed over Castlereagh for office in January and June that year. He had neither the capacity nor the desire to convince public opinion that he was an opponent of the Holy Alliance. With his physician, Doctor Bankhead, in constant attendance and all razors and other dangerous implements removed from his reach, the once influential man passed long and unhappy days in mental distress until, somehow, he managed to come by a penknife.

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