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The United States on the brink of Civil War

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Map of the United States of North America, Upper & Lower Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia & British Columbia, Mexico, Cuba, Jamaica, St Domingo and the Bahama Islands.

London, ILN, 1861. Wood engraving printed in colour, printed area 780 x 920mm.

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A map given for free to subscribers of 'The Illustrated London News', colour-coded to show the division of the United States into Unionist & Confederate as the American Civil War began. The day of issue, June 1st 1861, the Federal Army entered Virginia. The content of the map is not merely military: the routes of the proposed trans-continental railways are marked. The south part of Mexico is shown in an inset.

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