The Great "Cannon Game"
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IMAGE DESCRIPTION:
This image shows American President Abraham Lincoln dressed in the garb of Uncle Sam playing a game of pool with Confederate President Jefferson Davis. An ominous-looking observer watches the scene from the background and keeps score. The cartoon is written from the British perspective and takes mocking joy in the difficulties the United States was facing during the Civil War.

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