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### SEICILIAN LANDSLIP

A huge landslip, due to the sea erosion of the loamy soil, has destroyed almost throughout Scaletta, the village half-way between Catania and Messina.

The whole promontory, where the village and the lighthouse lie, is slowly sloping down into sea.

Even the olive-groves, which represent the yw<sup>st</sup> main patrimony of the area, are destined to devastation, since the water cannot penetrate the clay and spreads over wide areas.

The coverage shows the various aspects of this calamity: the mountain smashing, the lighthouse splitting as well as the roads, Scaletta buildings mauldering, the olive plantations flooded. Authorities inspecting the land, and the inhabitants staring impotent at the sea-ravaging work

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**ALMOND BLOSSOM FESTIVAL**

In Sicily spring-time has already arrived: the almond trees are in buds, and in Agrigento the annual feast takes place.

From all over Italy - not only but also from England, France, Belgium and so on, typical bands and folkloristic groups come down. They left their snowy villages to reach here sunny lands.

By songs and dances, and torch-lights, the waking of the nature is merrily celebrated: in front of nature, friendship among peoples is truly deeply felt.