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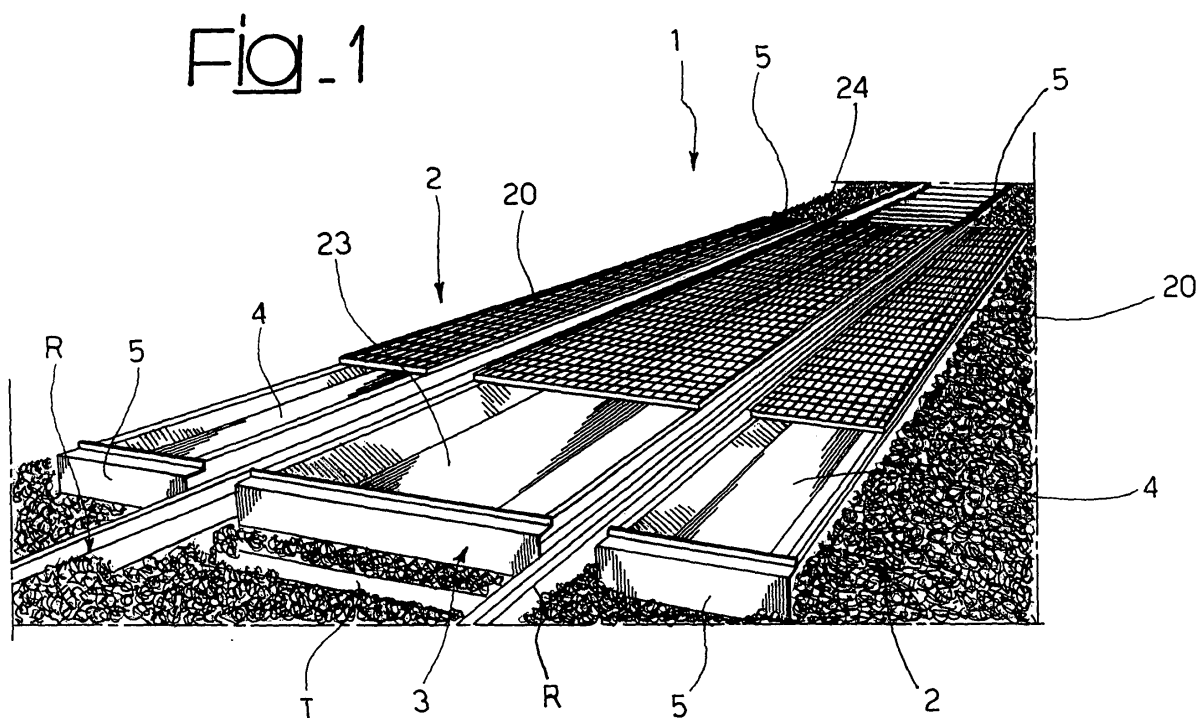
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### (54) Collecting and evacuating bed for liquids along a railway track

(57) A system for providing a bed (1) for collecting and evacuating liquids along a railway track comprises tanks (4, 23) carried by cantilever supports (6, 26) arranged along the outer sides and between the inner sides of the rails (R). Set between the cantilever supports (6, 26) and the tanks (4, 23) are intermediate longitudinal elements (7, 25), and on top of the tanks (4, 23) there is provided a treading surface formed by gridded plates (20, 24). The tanks (4, 23) are insulated from the iron surface.



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