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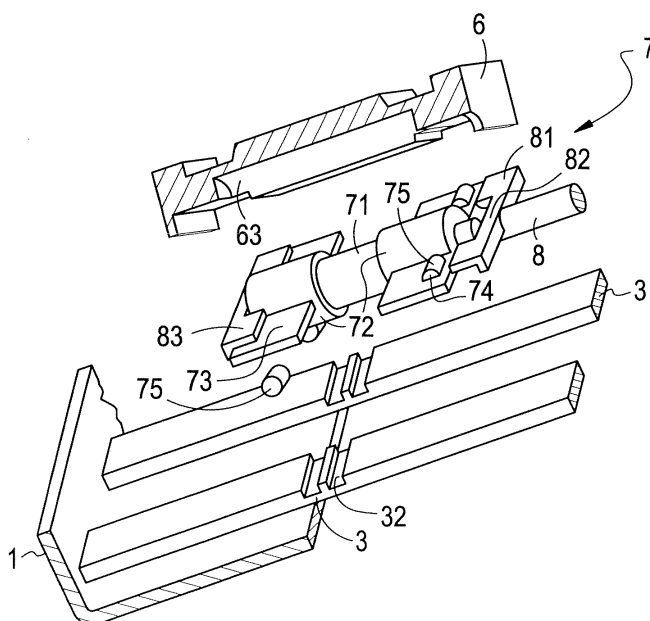
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(54) **Switch machine with switch point connectors**

(57) A switch machine for a railroad switch provided with two switch points (A1,A2), including two operating rods (4,5) extending from the housing (1) to the switch points; a shifting body within the housing, capable of sliding relative to the housing to simultaneously displace the

operating rods (4,5); an engagement device within the housing (1) for selectively engaging the operating rods (4,5) to the housing (1) at the two end stroke points; and a pivoting connector between each operating rod and its associated switch point.

FIG. 1





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