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(54) **Method and equipment for track renewal**

(57) A method and device for quick renewal of preferably a turnout (T), by quickly renewing the ballast bed by using an extendable structure (1,2,3) bearing equipment to operate on the complete width of the ballast bed, this equipment projecting sideways from a processing

vehicle at the adjacent track. This vehicle can be easily changed between a wide operating, covering two adjacent tracks, and a slender, covering a single track, transport position and the complete ballast bed renewal is carried out in a single pass of said processing vehicle, wherein the old ballast material is moved sideways.

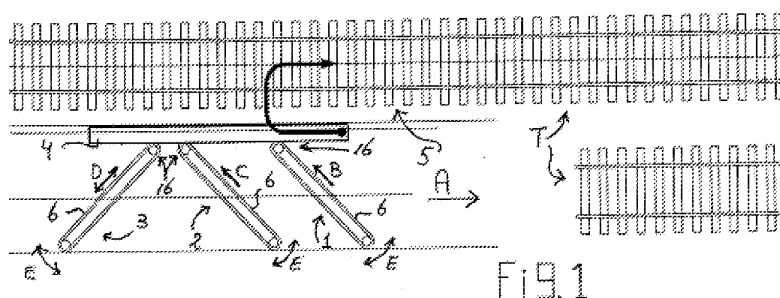
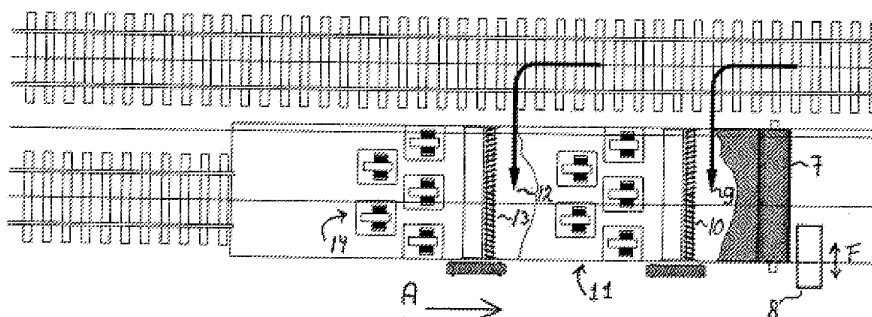


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