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World War II Crossword Puzzle

What is gray, has a trunk and weighs about 5 pounds? A mouse going on holiday.

Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.
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This square needs one letter for 4-down, and another for 9-across

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ACROSS

1. Japan surrendered to the Allies, August 14, 1945; formal surrender took place September 2, 1945, ending the war
7. The date the Allies celebrated victory in Europe. May 8, 1945
9. Italian fascist dictator
10. German Nazi dictator during World War II
11. The alliance of Britain, France and Russia
13. United States general who supervised the invasion of Normandy and the defeat of Nazi Germany; 34th President of the United States
14. Code name for the secret United States project set up in 1942 to develop atomic bombs for use in World War II
15. Communist dictator of Soviet Union
17. The alliance of Italy, Germany and Japan
18. The first day of the Allied invasion of Normandy
19. United States physicist who directed the project at Los Alamos that developed the first atomic bomb

DOWN

2. A nuclear weapon in which enormous energy is released by nuclear fission
3. A war in which Great Britain, France, the Soviet Union, the United States, China, and other allies defeated Germany, Italy, and Japan. (1939-1945)
4. German word meaning "lightning war"
5. Japanese prime minister and mastermind of Japanese military
6. Cultural icon representing the woman who worked in factories during World War II
8. Nickname for the American plane that dropped the Atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan.
12. Became 33rd President of the United States on Roosevelt's death in 1945 and was elected President in 1948; authorized the use of atomic bombs against Japan
13. A ruler who is unconstrained by law
16. A German member of Adolf Hitler's political party