

Why I

threw

tins at

Arthur,

by cats

woman

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FIERY former school mistress Alison Cade yesterday explained why she pelted miners' leader Arthur Scargill with tins of Whiskas cat food

The grey-haired pensioner—whose amazing onslaught missed its target by a whisker—defiantly declared: "It's time someone stood up to Arthur Scargill and his bully boys."

"He is bringing the country to its knees." Alison made her anti-strike demo as the NUM chief prepared to lead a rally at Sunderland, Tyne and Wear.

She slipped unnoticed through the crowd, dipped into her bag—and fired off three tins of her pet Singie's food at almost point-blank range.

Charge

One struck Mr Scargill's chauffeur, Jim Parker, gashing his forehead. Another hit a policeman on the shoulder.

Alison, 61, was arrested, and could be charged under the Public Order Act. Mr Parker has said he will not press charges.

But Alison said yesterday: "If I am taken to court I will refuse to pay any fine

"I'm only sorry I missed Scargill."

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