

## *Maj. Burke, Scout and Buffalo Bill's Close Friend, Dies; Pneumonia*

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Maj. John J. Burke, former scout in the Indian wars and for nearly half a century associated with the late Col. Wm.



**MAJ. JOHN J. BURKE WITH TWO  
INDIAN CHIEFS.**

F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) as publicity representative, died of pneumonia here early today, aged 74 years. He had been visiting friends here for several weeks.

Maj. Burke toured the United States and Europe with the wild west show and, like Col. Cody, was honored by the ruling heads of old worlds.

Maj. John J. Burke was well known to many El Pasoans. He always came with the Buffalo Bill show, sometimes in advance of the show, to see local friends, who were many. Maj. Burke's genial good nature made him popular wherever he went and his fame as a scout made him a notable character in the southwest country.